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Definition of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols

Abbreviations and figure symbols		Analytical methods and codes	
Code	Method	Code	Method
0	Other	0	Celsius
1	Atomic absorption: direct, air	1	F-pseudosigma - nonparametric statistic for deviation
2	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	2	HCl = hydrochloric acid
3	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	3	Hg - = mercury sample
4	Inductively coupled plasma	4	HNO ₃ = nitric acid
5	Direct current plasma	5	Lh = lower hinge value
6	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	6	L = liter
7	Ion chromatography	7	Lab = laboratory
8	Atomic absorption: cold vapor	8	mg/L = milligrams per liter
9	Atomic fluorescence	9	mL = milliliter
10	Atomic absorption: extraction	10	M - = major ion sample
11	Atomic absorption: hydride	11	MPV = most probable value (center line on graphs)
12	Flame emission	12	n = number of analyses
20	Titration: colorimetric	13	N = Normality
21	Titration: electrometric	14	N - = nutrient sample
22	Colorimetric	15	NR = not rated, less than values reported or insufficient data
40	Ion selective electrode	16	OLR = overall laboratory rating for each sample type
41	Electrometric [pH and specific conductance]	17	OWR = overall weighted rating for all sample types
50	Gravimetric	18	P - = precipitation sample (low ionic-strength, typically <50 µS/cm)
51	Turbidimetric	19	ppm = parts per million
		20	SRS = USGS standard reference sample
		21	T - = trace metal sample
		22	Uh = upper hinge value
		40	USGS = United States Geological Survey
		41	V = number of rated analyses
		50	Z-value = number of F-pseudosigmas from the MPV
		51	µg/L = micrograms per liter
			µm = micrometer
			µS/cm = microsiemens per centimeter at 25° Celsius
			< = less than
			-- = not reported

Formulas

MPV = median value (excluding less than values)
F-pseudosigma ($F\sigma$) = $(Uh - Lh)/1.349$
Uh = median of the upper half of the reported values (excluding less than values)
Lh = median of the lower half of the reported values (excluding less than values)
Z-value = $(\text{reported value} - \text{MPV})/\text{F-pseudosigma}$
OLR = mean of all rated analytes for sample type
$\text{OWR} = \frac{(\text{OLR} * V_1) + (\text{OLR} * V_2) + \dots + (\text{OLR} * V_n)}{(V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n)}$ for each SRS type

Ratings

Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 to 0.50
3 (Good)	0.51 to 1.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 to 1.50
1 (Marginal)	1.51 to 2.00
0 (Unsatisfactory)	Greater than 2.00

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ABSTRACT

This report presents the results of the U.S. Geological Survey's analytical evaluation program for six standard reference samples -- T-167 (trace constituents), M-160 (major constituents), N-71 (nutrient constituents), N-72 (nutrient constituents), P-37 (low ionic-strength constituents), and Hg-33 (mercury) -- that were distributed in September 2001 to laboratories enrolled in the U.S. Geological Survey sponsored interlaboratory testing program. Analytical data received from 98 laboratories were evaluated with respect to overall laboratory performance and relative laboratory performance for each analyte in the six reference samples. Results of these evaluations are presented in tabular form. Also presented are tables and graphs summarizing the analytical data provided by each laboratory for each analyte in the six standard reference samples. The most probable value for each analyte was determined using nonparametric statistics.

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) conducts an interlaboratory analytical evaluation program semiannually. This program provides a variety of standard reference samples (SRSs) to accomplish quality assurance testing of laboratories and to provide an adequate supply of samples that contribute to quality control programs of participating laboratories. Natural-matrix reference materials are preferred for use in this interlaboratory evaluation program. A series of samples are prepared and distributed each spring and fall. The program began in 1962 with a single sample containing major constituents that was prepared from distilled water and reagent-grade chemicals. Twenty-three USGS laboratories participated in the first analytical evaluation program. Since that time, objectives of the program have been to:

- (1) evaluate and improve the performance of USGS and other participating laboratories;
- (2) provide a library of carefully prepared, homogeneous, stable, reference materials for use in the quality control programs of laboratories;
- (3) identify analytical problem areas;
- (4) identify quality assurance needs with respect to environmental analyses and develop new reference materials to meet these needs; and
- (5) evaluate the accuracy and precision of analytical methods.

A total of 270 USGS and non-USGS laboratories are enrolled in the program, which can currently provide 5 different types of SRSs:

1. Trace constituents.
2. Major constituents.
3. Nutrient constituents.
4. Low ionic-strength constituents.
5. Mercury.

Though this is not a laboratory certification program, participation in this continuing quality assurance program is mandatory for all laboratories providing water-quality data for USGS sponsored reports or storage in the USGS national databases. The results from this study can be used to alert participating laboratories of possible deficiencies in their analytical operations and provide reference materials for laboratory quality-control programs. Laboratories that provide data for the USGS are identified while all other laboratories are kept confidential with a laboratory identification number.

A supply of SRSs from previous evaluations, is available. USGS offices and participating laboratories can purchase these SRSs for further testing, continuing quality assurance, and quality-control programs by contacting:

U.S. Geological Survey
Branch of Quality Systems
SRS Purchasing
Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 53
P. O. Box 25046, MS 401
Denver, Colorado 80225-0046
(303) 236-1875

This report summarizes the analytical results submitted by 98 laboratories for the September 2001 evaluation (table 1 and table 2). Analytical results for the following are presented in this report:

T-167	Trace constituents	N-72	Nutrient constituents
M-160	Major constituents	P-37	Low ionic-strength constituents
N-71	Nutrient constituents	Hg-33	Mercury

Laboratories that are providing analytical services to USGS offices are requested to analyze the appropriate SRSs for the same analytes requested by the USGS offices. All laboratories are requested to include the analytical methods used to determine the concentration of each analyte. When analytical method information was provided, it has been included in tables 11-16.

Not all SRSs are requested or necessarily analyzed by all the laboratories; nor do all laboratories enrolled in the program participate in each evaluation.

Table 1. USGS used laboratories that participated in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in September 2001

Lab	Participating Laboratory	City	State
1	U.S. Geological Survey - National Water Quality Laboratory	Denver	CO
4	U.S. Geological Survey - Utah District Laboratory	West Valley City	UT
12	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Denver	CO
16	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	Oklahoma City	OK
21	University of California - Department of Environmental Science & Policy	Davis	CA
23	City of Fort Collins - Water Quality Laboratory	Ft. Collins	CO
25	Kentucky Geological Survey	Lexington	KY
33	U.S. Geological Survey - Georgia District Laboratory	Atlanta	GA
46	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	Madison	WI
59	Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services	Richmond	VA
70	University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory	Des Moines	IA
72	New Jersey Department of Health Laboratory	Trenton	NJ
89	Monroe County Environmental Health Laboratory	Rochester	NY
91	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Atlanta	GA
93	University of Maine	Orono	ME
102	Heidelberg College	Tiffin	OH
109	North Dakota State Water Commission Laboratory	Bismarck	ND
110	U.S. Geological Survey - New York District Laboratory	Troy	NY
118	Virginia Tech - Occoquan Monitoring Laboratory	Manassas	VA
142	North Dakota Department of Health	Bismarck	ND
147	U.S. Geological Survey - Surface Water Quality Research	Boulder	CO
180	Clean Water Services (formally Unified Sewerage Agency)	Hillsboro	OR
193	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory	Waterbury	VT
198	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Baltimore	MD
205	Olsen Agriculture Laboratory	McCook	NE
208	U.S. Geological Survey - WRD San Diego	San Diego	CA
212	Severn Trent Laboratory	Arvada	CO
224	University of Arkansas - Water Quality Laboratory	Fayetteville	AR
234	City of Wichita Laboratory	Wichita	KS
254	U.S. Geological Survey - NRP	Menlo Park	CA
255	Colorado Springs Utilities - Water Resource Department	Colorado Springs	CO
298	Wisconsin District Mercury Laboratory	Middleton	WI
315	Wisconsin WEBB Laboratory	Middleton	WI
319	Fairfax County Environmental Services	Lorton	VA
330	Kennecott Environmental Laboratory	Magna	UT
332	U.S. Geological Survey - Bullen WEBB Laboratory	Middleton	WI
333	U.S. Geological Survey - WEBB Colorado District Office	Lakewood	CO
334	Acculabs Inc.	Golden	CO
341	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Lansing	MI
356	Manchester Environmental Laboratory	Port Orchard	WA
366	TriMatrix Labs	Grand Rapids	MI
370	Guardian Systems, Inc.	Leeds	AL
372	Alabama Power Company	Calera	AL
373	City of Tulsa - Quality Assurance Laboratory	Tulsa	OK

Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in September 2001

Participating Laboratory	City	State
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	Soldotna	AK
Albion Environmental	College Station	TX
Aqua Tech Environmental Laboratory	Marion	OH
Armstrong Forensic Laboratory	Arlington	TX
California Department of Water Resources - Bryte Laboratory	West Sacramento	CA
City of Albuquerque - Water Quality Laboratory	Albuquerque	NM
City of Pueblo - Wastewater Treatment Plant	Pueblo	CO
City of Tallahassee - Water Quality Laboratory	Tallahassee	FL
Columbia Analytical Services	Rochester	NY
DB Environmental Laboratory	Rockledge	FL
Denver Water Department	Denver	CO
Desert Research Institute	Reno	NV
District of Columbia Department of Health	Ft Meade	MD
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Tallahassee	FL
Frontier Geosciences Inc.	Seattle	WA
High Sierra Water Laboratory	Truckee	CA
Institute of Ecosystem Studies	Millbrook	NY
Kansas Geological Survey	Lawrence	KS
Lower Colorado River Authority - Environmental Laboratory Services	Austin	TX
Madison Public Health Laboratory	Madison	WI
Mecklenburg County - Department of Environmental Protection	Charlotte	NC
Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology	Butte	MT
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services	Concord	NH
Northern Colorado Water Conservation District	Loveland	CO
Old Dominion University - Applied Marine Research Laboratory	Norfolk	VA
Ouachita Baptist University - Department of Biology	Arkadelphia	AR
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy	NY
Severn Trent Savannah Laboratory	Tallahassee	FL
South Dakota State University - Northern Great Plains Water Research	Brookings	SD
South Florida Water Management District	West Palm Beach	FL
Southwest Florida Water Management District	Brooksville	FL
Suffolk County Water Authority	Hauppauge	NY
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Denver	CO
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Boise	ID
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Cooperative Chemical Analytical Lab	Corvallis	OR
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	Ft. Collins	CO
University of Georgia - Soil, Plant, & Water Laboratory	Athens	GA
University of Hawaii - Department of Oceanography	Honolulu	HI
University of Maryland - Chesapeake Biological Laboratory	Solomons	MD
University of Maryland - Horn Point Laboratory	Cambridge	MD
University of Tennessee - Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering	Knoxville	TN
West Coast Analytical Services	Santa Fe Springs	CA
Wyoming Department of Agriculture	Laramie	WY

Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in September 2001 -- continued

Middle East Participating Laboratory	Location
College of Science and Technology	Jerusalem
Geological Survey of Israel Laboratory	Jerusalem
Mekorot Laboratory	Eylat
Mekorot Laboratory	Ashqelon
Mekorot Laboratory, Rosh-Haayn Laboratory	Ramla
Mekorot Water Co. Ltd. - Central Lab	Nazaret Illit
Ministry of Agriculture	Israel
Public Health Laboratory	Tel Aviv
Public Health Laboratory - Ministry of Health	Beer Sheva
Public Health Laboratory - Sabha Medical Clinic	Gaza
Water Authority of Jordan	via West Bank Amman
	Jordan

PREPARATION OF STANDARD REFERENCE SAMPLES

All of the SRSs used in this evaluation were prepared by USGS personnel located in Lakewood, Colorado, and were analyzed for analyte concentrations and physical property values before mailing. A supply of these SRSs is maintained and are available to purchase by participating laboratories and USGS offices for use in their quality-control programs.

Trace constituents sample T-167 was prepared using water collected from South St. Vrain Creek near Lyons, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.2- and 0.1-micrometer (μm) filter into a 1325-liter (L) polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- μm filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then acidified to a pH<2 with nitric acid (HNO_3) and chlorinated to 5 parts per million (ppm) free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. The trace constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent grade chemicals. The sample was circulated through a 0.1- μm filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer for an additional 24 hours prior and during bottling. The 500-milliliter (mL) polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N HNO_3 , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Major constituents sample M-160 was prepared using water collected from Chicago Creek near Idaho Springs, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.1- μm filter into a 1325-L polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- μm filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then chlorinated to 5-ppm free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. The major constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent grade chemicals. The sample was circulated an additional 24 hours, then allowed to sit for 48 hours. During bottling, the sample was pumped through an ultraviolet sterilizer and a 0.1- μm filter. The 500-mL polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N HNO_3 , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-71 was prepared in a 50-L polypropylene carboy using deionized water. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- μm filter and kept chilled with ice (15 degrees Celsius) during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed up until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 60-mL amber glass vials and teflon-faced rubber-lined caps were acid leached with 0.1N hydrochloric acid (HCl), deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-72 was prepared in a 190-L polypropylene drum using water collected from Fall River near Idaho Springs, Colorado. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- μm filter and kept chilled with ice (15 degrees Celsius) during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed up until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 250-mL polyethylene bottles were acid leached with 0.1N HCl, deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Low ionic-strength constituents sample P-37 was prepared in a 600-L polypropylene drum using deionized water that was filtered by a Nanopure system. The desired phosphate and fluoride concentrations were obtained by adding reagent-grade chemicals. Prior and during bottling, the sample was circulated through a 0.1- μm filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer. The 500-mL polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N HNO_3 , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Mercury sample Hg-33 was prepared using water collected from Chicago Creek near Idaho Springs, Colorado. The sample was prepared in a 190-L polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- μm filter and ultraviolet sterilizer. The sample was then preserved with 4 mL/L 12 N HCl. The desired mercury concentration was obtained by adding a mercury standard solution. The 250-mL borsilicate glass bottles and teflon-lined caps were new, acid leached, and deionized-water rinsed.

LABORATORY ANALYSES

The participating laboratories were asked to determine constituents that are summarized in table 3. The number of analytes range from 28 in T-167 (trace constituents) to 1 in Hg-33 (mercury).

Table 3. Analytes determined in standard reference samples distributed in September 2001

[mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

Constituent or Property		Units	T-167	M-160	N-71	N-72	P-37	Hg-33
Acidity	Acidity as CaCO ₃	mg/L					X	
Alk	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/L			X			
Ag	Silver	µg/L		X				
Al	Aluminum	µg/L		X				
As	Arsenic	µg/L	X					
B	Boron	µg/L	X		X			
Ba	Barium	µg/L		X				
Be	Beryllium	µg/L		X				
Ca	Calcium	mg/L	X		X			X
Cd	Cadmium	µg/L	X					
Cl	Chloride	mg/L			X		X	
Co	Cobalt	µg/L		X				
Cr	Chromium	µg/L		X				
Cu	Copper	µg/L		X				
ROE	Dissolved Solids	mg/L			X			
F	Fluoride	mg/L			X			X
Fe	Iron	µg/L		X				
Hg	Mercury	µg/L						X
K	Potassium	mg/L	X		X			X
Li	Lithium	µg/L	X					
Mg	Magnesium	mg/L	X		X			X
Mn	Manganese	µg/L		X				
Mo	Molybdenum	µg/L		X				
Na	Sodium	mg/L	X		X			X
NH ₃ as N	Ammonia	mg/L				X	X	
NH ₃ + Org N as N	Ammonia + Organic N	mg/L				X	X	
Ni	Nickel	µg/L		X				
NO ₃ as N	Nitrate	mg/L				X	X	
Pb	Lead	µg/L		X				
pH	pH	unit			X			X
PO ₄ as P	Orthophosphate	mg/L				X	X	X
total P as P	Phosphorus	mg/L		X		X		
Sb	Antimony	µg/L		X				
Se	Selenium	µg/L		X				
SiO ₂	Silica	mg/L	X		X			
SO ₄	Sulfate	mg/L			X			X
Sp Cond	Specific Conductance	µS/cm			X			X
Sr	Strontium	µg/L	X		X			
Tl	Thallium	µg/L	X					
U	Uranium	µg/L	X					
V	Vanadium	µg/L	X		X			
Zn	Zinc	µg/L	X					

Laboratories were requested to identify the method used for each constituent according to analytical method codes in the list of definitions, abbreviations, and symbols (page iv).

Participating laboratories were also asked to identify the method used, such as those references listed next, to further define the methods.

1. American Public Health Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation, 1995, Standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater (19th ed.): Washington, D.C., American Public Health Association, variable pagination.
2. American Society for Testing and Materials, 1995, Annual book of ASTM standards: Philadelphia, v. 11.0, and v. 11.02.3.
3. Kopp, J.F., and McKee, G.F., 1979, Methods for chemical analysis of water and wastes: Cincinnati, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA 600/4-79-020, rev. 1983, 460 p.
4. Fishman, M.J., and Friedman, L.C., eds., 1989. Methods for determination of inorganic substances in water and fluvial sediments (3rd ed.): U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, Book 5, Chapter A1, 545 p.
5. Miscellaneous manufacturer's instrument manuals or references.

STATISTICAL PRESENTATION OF DATA

Data in this report are evaluated using nonparametric statistics as described by Hoaglin and others (1983). This statistical approach is a resistant statistic because outliers have less influence on the median, than does the mean in traditional parametric statistics. Analytical data for each analyte are presented in tabular and graphical forms in tables 11 - 16. Tabulated data for each analyte include the laboratory identification number; reported values; analytical method; most probable value (MPV); number of reported analyses, excluding less than values, (n); data range; the F-pseudosigma; and the Z-value. The Z-value is equivalent to the Z-score of traditional statistics. The F-pseudosigma approximates the standard deviation (σ) of traditional statistics when the data has a Gaussian distribution. If an analyte has at least five analyses by a given method, the median and F-pseudosigma are reported in the block of data listed for each method.

The median value calculated from the reported results is the MPV. The F-pseudosigma is calculated by dividing the fourth-spread (analogous to interquartile range) by 1.349; therefore the smaller the F-pseudosigma the more precise the determinations. The 1.349 value is derived from the Empirical Rule that defines 1 standard deviation as 67.45% or 0.6745 of the data; 2 standard deviations contains 95% or 1.349. Based on an assessment of analyte data (Keith Long, Branch of Quality Systems, verbal comm., 1998), when the F-pseudosigma is less than 5 percent of the MPV, the rating criterion is set to 5 percent of the MPV; as shown in table 11, T-167 Barium.

The graphical plot of the reported data is shown in figure 1. The upper and lower boundaries of the graphical plots are +3 and -3 F-pseudosigma deviations from the median. Reported values are grouped by analytical method in ascending order of value.

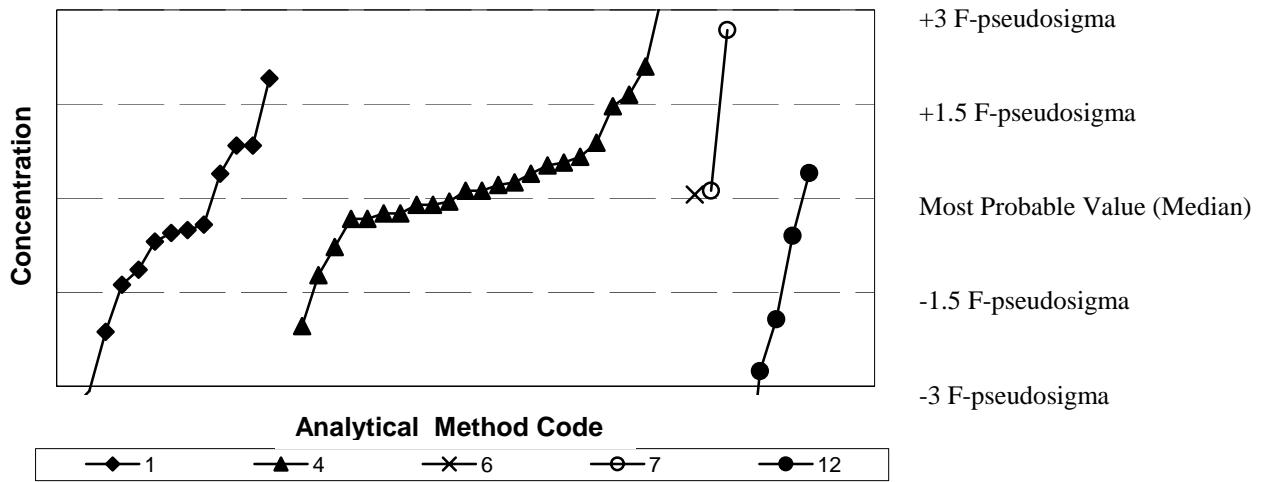
The term "suspect data" is used in the mercury tables because the data are highly variable. It is suspected that the preservation method is inadequate for the sample over 30 days old.

LABORATORY PERFORMANCE RATINGS

To facilitate laboratory intercomparison, laboratory performance ratings are included in tables 4 - 16 in this report. For each SRS, averages of all the analyte ratings and the number of rated analyses are given for each participating laboratory. The actual reported values by all the laboratories were used to calculate the statistical results and performance ratings presented in the report. Laboratory determination of each analyte is rated on a scale 4 to 0, based on the absolute Z-value. The listing of ratings and Z-values are presented in the list of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols given on page iv and in tables 5 - 10.

Laboratories reporting "less than" values are not performance rated unless their less than value is less than the MPV and has a Z-value greater than 2. In this case, the laboratory would receive a rating of 0 for that analyte.

A laboratory rating that is greater than or equal to 2.0 is considered acceptable, whereas ratings less than 2.0 are considered unacceptable. Ratings are based on the relative performance of laboratories on specific samples and should be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis for each laboratory considering such factors as methods used and data needs of specific USGS projects using the laboratory data.



NOTE: vertical scale is the concentration value of the individual analyte in appropriate units (see table 3). Horizontal scale is the laboratory reported values separated by method (different symbols) and plotted by increasing values. Numbers next to each symbol at the bottom of the figure are analytical method codes as described on page iv. Laboratory-reported results outside ± 3 F-pseudosigma from the median are not shown on the graphs.

Figure 1. Statistical parameters shown on data graphs in tables 11-16

REFERENCE

Hoaglin, D.C., Mosteller, F., and Tukey, J.W., Eds. 1983, Understanding robust and exploratory data analysis: New York, NY, John Wiley, Inc., p. 38-41.

Table 4. Overall laboratory performance ratings for standard reference samples distributed September 2001

[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for sample type; V/66, number of rated analyses out of 66 from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/5, V/11, and V/1 are number of rated analyses for each sample type (T-167, M-160, N-71, N-72, P-37, HG-33) respectively; --, not reported.]

SRS=	T-167		M-160		N-71		N-72		P-37		HG-33			
Lab	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
1	3.5	62	3.8	28	3.1	15	3.8	5	3.6	5	3.1	9		0
2	3.8	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	9	--	--
4	4.0	1	--	--	4.0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	1.9	58	1.7	26	2.1	15	3.0	4	1.3	4	2.0	9	--	--
10	3.3	31	2.7	9	3.6	12	3.0	5	3.8	5	--	--	--	0
12	2.1	33	1.7	12	2.4	11	1.6	5	3.0	5	--	--	--	0
16	2.8	51	3.1	26	2.6	15	2.0	5	2.6	5	--	--	--	0
21	3.8	6	4.0	1	--	--	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	3.0	48	3.2	19	3.2	12	0.5	2	2.8	5	3.1	10	--	0
24	3.2	31	2.8	18	3.7	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	1.7	53	1.5	19	1.8	15	1.8	4	1.6	5	2.0	10	--	--
31	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	3.8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
32	3.3	43	3.6	27	2.9	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
33	2.4	12	--	--	--	--	2.0	3	2.0	3	2.8	6	--	--
38	3.0	27	--	--	3.1	9	2.8	5	2.8	5	3.1	8	--	--
42	2.8	49	2.9	28	2.8	15	1.3	3	3.3	3	--	--	--	--
45	2.4	20	1.7	9	2.9	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
46	3.5	21	3.5	12	--	--	3.3	4	3.8	5	--	--	--	0
50	3.3	36	3.4	22	3.2	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
51	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
53	2.0	4	--	--	--	--	2.0	2	2.0	2	--	--	--	--
59	3.2	52	3.5	18	3.6	15	3.4	5	3.6	5	1.7	9	--	0
64	3.4	29	3.6	5	3.3	9	2.0	3	3.7	3	3.8	9	--	--
70	2.9	47	3.3	24	3.2	13	0.6	5	2.2	5	--	--	--	--
72	0.7	10	--	--	--	--	0.4	5	1.0	5	--	--	--	--
76	3.8	19	3.9	15	3.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
84	2.9	17	3.4	7	2.9	7	--	--	2.0	3	--	--	--	--
85	3.4	35	--	--	3.3	15	3.2	5	3.8	5	3.5	10	--	--
86	3.2	36	3.4	19	2.6	9	--	--	2.7	3	4.0	5	--	--
89	2.6	57	2.1	22	3.1	14	3.2	5	3.8	5	2.2	11	--	0
91	3.0	7	--	--	--	--	2.3	3	3.5	4	--	--	--	--
93	3.1	43	3.1	15	2.8	11	3.3	4	3.5	4	3.3	9	--	--
96	3.3	27	3.4	11	3.0	7	3.0	4	3.6	5	--	--	--	0
97	2.6	39	2.1	24	3.4	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
100	2.0	48	2.4	25	2.1	15	0.5	4	1.3	4	--	--	--	--
102	3.0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	5	--	--	--	--
109	2.0	17	1.3	6	2.4	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
110	3.4	16	3.7	6	--	--	1.0	2	--	--	3.8	8	--	--
113	3.5	52	3.3	20	3.7	14	4.0	4	4.0	5	3.3	9	--	--
118	3.1	15	--	--	3.4	5	2.6	5	3.4	5	--	--	--	--
121	2.7	19	2.5	13	3.2	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
138	3.6	61	3.6	25	3.7	16	4.0	5	3.8	5	3.3	10	--	0
142	2.9	52	2.9	26	3.1	16	1.6	5	3.2	5	--	--	--	0
146	2.8	44	3.0	21	2.8	13	2.0	5	3.0	5	--	--	--	0
147	4.0	7	4.0	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
149	2.7	3	--	--	2.7	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
155	3.1	21	--	--	3.1	7	4.0	5	3.6	5	1.3	4	--	--
180	3.0	44	3.2	24	--	--	2.8	5	3.8	5	2.2	10	--	0
190	3.4	49	3.6	16	3.3	13	3.6	5	3.8	5	2.9	10	--	--
193	2.9	34	2.9	13	2.9	7	3.0	4	2.8	4	3.0	6	--	0

**Table 4. Overall laboratory performance ratings for standard reference samples distributed September 2001
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[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for sample type; V/66, number of rated analyses out of 66 from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/4, V/11, and V/1 are number of rated analyses for each sample type (T-167, M-160, N-71, N-72, P-37, HG-33) respectively; --, not reported.]

SRS=		T-167		M-160		N-71		N-72		P-37		HG-33		
Lab	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
198	3.2	30	3.2	22	--	--	2.8	4	4.0	4	--	--	--	0
205	2.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	2	--	--	--	--
208	2.5	6	--	--	4.0	2	--	--	2.0	2	1.5	2	--	--
212	3.1	42	3.0	26	3.4	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
224	2.1	51	1.5	18	2.5	13	0.8	5	2.4	5	3.3	10	--	--
227	2.6	17	3.0	6	3.0	6	--	--	1.6	5	--	--	--	--
228	3.3	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	8	--	--
234	3.5	51	3.7	27	3.8	16	1.0	4	3.0	4	--	--	--	0
245	3.5	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
247	2.3	44	2.7	23	--	--	2.8	5	1.2	5	1.7	11	--	0
254	3.1	30	3.1	20	3.2	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
255	2.5	21	2.6	14	2.6	5	--	--	--	--	2.0	2	--	--
256	2.5	34	2.3	20	2.8	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
259	3.5	31	3.5	17	3.5	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
263	3.6	8	--	--	3.6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
265	3.4	44	3.3	28	3.7	10	--	--	--	--	3.5	6	--	--
266	3.3	12	--	--	3.3	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
269	4.0	3	--	--	4.0	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	1.4	8	1.5	2	2.0	4	--	--	--	--	0.0	2	--	--
277	1.3	30	0.6	15	2.2	10	--	--	--	--	1.8	5	--	--
279	2.5	11	3.0	4	2.7	3	--	--	--	--	2.0	4	--	--
298	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
301	1.5	6	2.3	4	--	--	--	--	0.0	2	--	--	--	--
304	3.5	21	3.5	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
307	2.2	21	1.5	12	3.5	6	--	--	2.7	3	--	--	--	0
313	3.1	8	--	--	--	--	4.0	3	2.6	5	--	--	--	--
315	1.3	18	1.5	6	1.5	6	--	--	--	--	1.0	6	--	--
316	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
317	1.2	6	--	--	--	--	0.7	3	1.7	3	--	--	--	--
318	3.0	5	--	--	--	--	3.0	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
319	4.0	2	--	--	4.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
320	3.3	9	--	--	--	--	3.5	4	3.2	5	--	--	--	--
326	3.0	33	3.1	17	2.9	10	--	--	--	--	3.2	6	--	--
328	2.0	64	2.1	28	2.3	16	1.5	4	1.4	5	1.7	11	--	0
330	2.8	37	2.7	26	3.1	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
331	1.7	34	1.0	22	2.8	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
332	2.1	22	1.8	13	2.8	5	--	--	--	--	2.3	4	--	--
333	3.6	13	--	--	3.7	3	4.0	2	--	--	3.5	8	--	--
334	2.7	44	2.7	28	2.7	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
336	0.6	21	0.2	5	1.3	9	--	--	--	--	0.0	7	--	--
341	3.1	24	--	--	3.1	14	3.0	5	3.0	5	--	--	--	--
356	3.0	29	3.0	24	--	--	--	--	2.8	5	--	--	--	--
366	2.7	20	--	--	2.9	11	2.3	4	2.4	5	--	--	--	--
368	4.0	2	--	--	--	--	4.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
369	1.8	4	--	--	--	--	1.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
370	1.8	55	1.5	21	1.7	15	0.5	4	3.0	5	2.6	10	--	0
372	1.3	63	0.3	26	2.2	16	2.0	5	1.8	5	1.8	11	--	0
373	3.4	5	--	--	--	--	3.4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unsatisfactory) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte =	Silver		Aluminum		Arsenic		Boron		Barium	
	MPV =	6.70 µg/L	21.5 µg/L	22.1 µg/L	24.3 µg/L	20.6 µg/L				
	F-pseudosigma =	0.445	5.89	1.41	3.63	0.85				
Lab	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.8	28	6.61	4	20.3	4	21.2	3	24.5	4
5	1.7	26	8.91	0	40.6	0	23.9	2	22.4	3
10	2.7	9	--	--	--	--	21.2	3	--	--
12	1.7	12	5.8	0	--	--	21	3	--	--
16	3.1	26	7	3	49	0	22	4	21	3
21	4.0	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	3.2	19	6.36	3	--	--	12.15	0	--	20.45
24	2.8	18	--	--	--	--	--	24	4	21
25	1.5	19	<17	NR	<87	NR	22	4	21	3
32	3.6	27	6.7	4	20.6	4	23	3	24.3	4
42	2.9	28	6.39	3	21	4	21.2	3	23.1	4
45	1.7	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
46	3.5	12	--	--	--	--	21.9	4	--	19.9
50	3.4	22	5.62	0	23.2	4	22.3	4	22.4	3
59	3.5	18	< 10	NR	< 50	NR	22.6	4	23.1	4
64	3.6	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
70	3.3	24	6.47	3	21.4	4	22	4	--	21.1
76	3.9	15	--	--	--	--	21.98	4	--	--
84	3.4	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
86	3.4	19	6.32	3	26.1	3	--	--	--	20.5
89	2.1	22	6	1	17.6	3	24.2	2	--	< 50
93	3.1	15	--	--	23.2	4	21.1	3	--	20.2
96	3.4	11	6.65	4	--	--	22.8	4	--	< 100
97	2.1	24	7.1	3	78.2	0	25.2	0	--	20.6
100	2.4	25	7.18	2	21.5	4	23.5	3	38.7	0
109	1.3	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
110	3.7	6	--	--	20.453	4	--	--	--	--
113	3.3	20	7.1	3	22.7	4	22.4	4	--	20.3
121	2.5	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
138	3.6	25	6.56	4	22.8	4	23.7	2	24.4	4
142	2.9	26	6.59	4	< 30	NR	23.3	3	< 30	NR
146	3.0	21	6.88	4	40	0	22.2	4	--	21.8
147	4.0	7	--	--	21.1	4	21.6	4	--	--
180	3.2	24	6.71	4	18.4	3	21	3	27.6	3
190	3.6	16	6.3	3	20.4	4	21.4	4	--	--
193	2.9	13	6.6	4	--	--	21.1	3	--	--
198	3.2	22	7	3	19.9	4	22.6	4	--	21.3
212	3.0	26	6.1	2	< 100	NR	21.9	4	32.2	0
224	1.5	18	10.1	0	< 30	NR	24.8	1	--	< 18
227	3.0	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
234	3.7	27	6.58	4	20.3	4	22.6	4	25.8	4
247	2.7	23	6.33	3	21.5	4	25.2	0	< 51	NR
254	3.1	20	--	--	< 100	NR	22.8	4	23.8	4
255	2.6	14	7	3	--	--	21	3	29	2
256	2.3	20	6.95	3	19.1	4	6.83	0	--	19.2

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unsatisfactory) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Lab	OLR	V/28	Analyte = Silver		Aluminum		Arsenic		Boron		Barium	
			MPV =	6.70 µg/L	21.5 µg/L	22.1 µg/L	24.3 µg/L	20.6 µg/L				
			F-pseudosigma =	0.445	5.89	1.41	3.63	0.85				
Lab	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
259	3.5	17	6.9	4	--	--	22.5	4	--	--	21.3	3
265	3.3	28	6.8	4	18	3	22	4	26	4	21.5	3
270	1.5	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	0.6	15	5.5	0	19.1	4	--	--	--	--	17.2	0
279	3.0	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
301	2.3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	3.5	21	6.72	4	22.2	4	23.1	3	43.1	0	21	4
307	1.5	12	7.28	2	--	--	20.4	2	--	--	--	--
315	1.5	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
326	3.1	17	--	--	--	--	23.7	2	24.6	4	20.9	4
328	2.1	28	6.5	4	51	0	23	3	47	0	23	0
330	2.7	26	6.71	4	19.6	4	23.5	3	11	0	21.3	3
331	1.0	22	4.98	0	35.5	0	--	--	27.3	3	18.5	0
332	1.8	13	--	--	35.92	0	--	--	23.82	4	24.08	0
334	2.7	28	6.9	4	30	2	24	2	20	2	21	4
336	0.2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
356	3.0	24	6.81	4	19.8	4	21.1	3	<50	NR	21.9	2
370	1.5	21	8.54	0	<100	NR	21.4	4	<500	NR	<50	NR
372	0.3	26	<2	0	<6	0	6	0	3	0	16	0

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Beryllium		Calcium		Cadmium		Cobalt		Chromium	
MPV =	10.8 µg/L		5.15 mg/L		10.4 µg/L		6.80 µg/L		22.6 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	0.59		0.245		0.50		0.282		1.07	
Lab	RV	Rating								
1	11	4	5.17	4	10.4	4	6.83	4	22.6	4
5	9.88	1	4.75	1	10.1	3	10.4	0	22	3
10	--	--	--	--	10.1	3	--	--	21	2
12	--	--	5.1	4	8.6	0	--	--	--	--
16	11	4	4.9	3	10	3	7	3	24	2
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	10.81	4	5.09	4	10.02	3	--	--	22.63	4
24	--	--	4.96	3	11	2	7.6	0	24	2
25	10	2	2.41	0	11	2	7	3	11	0
32	11.1	4	5.2	4	10.7	3	6.8	4	23	4
42	9.7	1	5.33	3	9.91	3	6.41	2	21.9	3
45	--	--	5.32	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
46	10.4	3	5.24	4	9.64	2	--	--	21.8	3
50	10.8	4	--	--	10.6	4	7.13	3	23.3	3
59	10.9	4	4.72	1	10.5	4	6.67	4	22.5	4
64	--	--	5.01	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
70	10.8	4	5.38	3	10.2	4	6.53	3	22.3	4
76	--	--	5.133	4	10.03	3	6.792	4	23.6	3
84	--	--	5.16	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
86	10.4	3	5.2	4	10.4	4	6.78	4	22.1	4
89	13.9	0	3.72	0	12.4	0	6.9	4	23.9	2
93	10.9	4	5.06	4	9.42	1	--	--	22.8	4
96	10.6	4	--	--	10.6	4	<10	NR	23.8	2
97	11.3	3	5.08	4	10.8	3	5.4	0	24.6	1
100	11	4	5.33	3	8.3	0	6.57	3	14	0
109	--	--	5.88	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
110	--	--	5.09	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
113	11.3	3	5	3	10.6	4	--	--	22.7	4
121	--	--	5.08	4	9	0	--	--	--	--
138	10.5	4	5.06	4	10.7	3	6.9	4	22.4	4
142	11.4	2	4.85	2	11.1	2	6.8	4	22.4	4
146	10.8	4	5.15	4	10.5	4	7.43	1	23.5	3
147	--	--	--	--	10.4	4	--	--	--	--
180	10.4	3	5.25	4	10.5	4	6.38	2	21.3	2
190	--	--	4.82	2	10.7	3	--	--	23	4
193	9.25	0	5.24	4	13.3	0	--	--	21.6	3
198	11.6	2	5.19	4	10.7	3	7.1	3	22.7	4
212	10.2	2	5.23	4	10.5	4	6.3	2	23.3	3
224	9.2	0	4.988	3	8.9	0	<6	0	25.3	0
227	--	--	5.3	3	10.4	4	--	--	--	--
234	10.8	4	5.3	3	10.4	4	6.93	4	23.2	3
247	8.74	0	4.48	0	10.1	3	6.74	4	21.4	2
254	--	--	4.97	3	10.4	4	6.7	4	35.2	0
255	--	--	5.54	1	10.4	4	--	--	23.2	3
256	11.27	3	--	--	10	3	6.72	4	23.07	4

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	OLR	V/28	Analyte = Beryllium		Calcium		Cadmium		Cobalt		Chromium	
			MPV =	10.8 µg/L	5.15 mg/L	0.245	10.4 µg/L	0.50	6.80 µg/L	0.282	22.6 µg/L	1.07
			F-pseudosigma =	0.59								
Lab	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
259	--	--	--	--	5.13	4	10.6	4	6.9	4	23.2	3
265	--	--	11	4	5.4	3	10	3	7	3	22	3
270	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	--	--	--	--	5.5	2	8.8	0	6.1	0	19.8	0
279	--	--	--	--	4.67	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
301	--	--	--	--	7.14	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	--	--	11.4	2	--	--	10.1	3	6.68	4	22.5	4
307	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.2	1	--	--	21.7	3
315	--	--	--	--	6.17	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
326	--	--	--	--	5.02	4	10.8	3	7.7	0	24.2	2
328	--	--	10.8	4	5.4	3	11	2	11	0	29	0
330	--	--	10.6	4	6	0	11.3	1	6.99	3	22.4	4
331	--	--	9.5	0	4.61	0	9.75	2	5.6	0	21.1	2
332	--	--	--	--	5.34	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
334	--	--	10	2	5	3	11	2	6.7	4	22	3
336	--	--	--	--	7.12	0	14.5	0	--	--	--	--
356	--	--	10.4	3	5.29	3	10.2	4	6.49	3	22.1	4
370	--	--	10.8	4	5.36	3	10.23	4	9.33	0	24	2
372	--	--	5	0	4.97	3	<2	0	<2	0	17	0

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Copper		Iron		Potassium		Lithium		Magnesium	
MPV =	20.6 µg/L		56.1 µg/L		4.76 mg/L		13.6 µg/L		4.80 mg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	1.00		4.23		0.222		0.82		0.189	
Lab	RV	Rating								
1	20.5	4	56.6	4	4.73	4	12.7	2	4.84	4
5	15.4	0	55.9	4	5.36	0	13.2	4	4.31	0
10	20.1	4	55	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	20	3	--	--	3.8	0	--	--	5.5	0
16	20	3	55	4	4.8	4	--	--	4.7	4
21	--	--	56.71	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	19.82	3	55.9	4	4.79	4	--	--	4.82	4
24	23	0	60.5	2	4.75	4	--	--	4.63	3
25	20	3	55	4	4.37	1	17	0	2.34	0
32	22.1	2	--	--	4.8	4	14.1	3	5.05	2
42	19.9	3	62.2	2	4.54	3	12.4	2	4.74	4
45	20	3	39	0	4.35	1	--	--	4.22	0
46	20.9	4	--	--	4.81	4	--	--	4.71	4
50	21.1	4	53.1	3	--	--	13.3	4	--	--
59	20.8	4	< 100	NR	4.82	4	--	--	4.66	3
64	--	--	--	--	4.74	4	--	--	4.65	3
70	20.2	4	46.8	0	4.64	4	--	--	4.92	4
76	--	--	--	--	4.85	4	13.59	4	4.72	4
84	19.7	3	59.3	3	--	--	--	--	4.88	4
86	21.6	3	--	--	4.83	4	--	--	4.89	4
89	20.8	4	55.6	4	4.55	3	--	--	4.49	2
93	--	--	53.9	3	--	--	--	--	4.78	4
96	21.5	3	51	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
97	20.8	4	60	3	4.64	4	--	--	4.72	4
100	19.2	2	51.2	2	4.79	4	<50	NR	5.05	2
109	--	--	54.5	4	3.69	0	--	--	4.5	2
110	--	--	--	--	4.93	3	--	--	4.561	3
113	20.6	4	56.9	4	4.6	3	--	--	4.6	3
121	22	2	57	4	--	--	--	--	4.8	4
138	20.5	4	58	4	4.55	3	--	--	4.8	4
142	20.3	4	56	4	5.03	2	14.3	3	4.87	4
146	21.6	3	59	3	4.76	4	--	--	4.83	4
147	20.8	4	56.1	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
180	19.5	2	60.9	2	4.8	4	--	--	4.8	4
190	21.3	3	56.1	4	4.94	3	--	--	4.8	4
193	20.5	4	<125	NR	4.98	3	--	--	4.8	4
198	21.3	3	51	2	4.79	4	--	--	4.85	4
212	21	4	63.7	1	4.83	4	15.9	0	4.81	4
224	19.8	3	53	3	4.939	3	--	--	4.965	3
227	22	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	4
234	21.3	3	56.4	4	4.72	4	12.8	3	4.93	3
247	19.3	2	53.3	3	4.71	4	<10.2	0	4.49	2
254	20.1	4	56.6	4	4.76	4	15.8	0	4.84	4
255	20.6	4	62	2	--	--	--	--	5	3
256	34.08	0	52.32	3	--	--	<20	NR	--	--

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unsatisfactory) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte =	Copper		Iron		Potassium		Lithium		Magnesium	
	MPV =	20.6 µg/L	56.1 µg/L	4.76 mg/L	0.222	13.6 µg/L	0.82	4.80 mg/L	0.189	
F-pseudosigma =	1.00		4.23							
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
259	21.5	3	49.5	1	4.71	4	--	--	4.8	4
265	21	4	58	4	4.75	4	12	1	4.7	4
270	--	--	--	--	4.6	3	--	--	--	--
277	16.3	0	47	0	4	0	--	--	5.2	1
279	--	--	--	--	4.59	3	--	--	4.7	4
301	--	--	--	--	4.97	3	--	--	4.61	3
304	20.8	4	--	--	--	--	13.3	4	--	--
307	21.8	2	<38.3	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
315	--	--	75.4	0	5.12	1	--	--	4.95	3
326	20.1	4	54.3	4	3.52	0	--	--	4.99	3
328	24	0	53	3	5.2	1	14	4	5	3
330	20.9	4	<300	NR	5.3	0	--	--	5	3
331	17.6	0	53.6	3	--	--	15	1	4.53	2
332	--	--	84.8	0	4.9	3	13.58	4	4.89	4
334	22	2	60	3	4.5	2	14	4	4.6	3
336	--	--	--	--	3.9	0	--	--	12.5	0
356	16.6	0	58.9	3	4.75	4	--	--	4.81	4
370	13.4	0	61.6	2	6.9	0	<500	NR	5.06	2
372	17	0	68	0	5.01	2	<3	0	4.56	3

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Manganese		Molybdenum		Sodium		Nickel		Lead	
MPV =	18.5 µg/L		20.1 µg/L		7.34 mg/L		12.0 µg/L		21.5 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	0.78		1.42		0.345		0.52		1.33	
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	19	3	20	4	7.36	4	11.6	3	21.4	4
5	16.6	0	12.4	0	7.36	4	<10.0	0	21.2	4
10	19	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	2
12	--	--	24	0	7.7	3	--	--	22	4
16	18	4	20	4	6.8	2	12	4	20	2
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	18.3	4	20.72	4	9.3	0	11.41	3	20.49	3
24	19	3	21	3	7.13	3	12	4	--	--
25	18	4	--	--	6.84	2	14	0	18	0
32	19.1	3	19.8	4	7.5	4	12.2	4	20.9	4
42	17.8	3	19.7	4	7.25	4	11.2	2	20.5	3
45	20	1	--	--	8.47	0	--	--	21.3	4
46	18.2	4	--	--	7.05	3	--	--	21.9	4
50	19	3	19.6	4	--	--	12	4	21.5	4
59	18	4	18.3	2	7.34	4	11.8	4	--	--
64	--	--	--	--	7.3	4	--	--	--	--
70	18.3	4	20.4	4	7.62	3	11.5	3	21.7	4
76	18.25	4	20.25	4	--	--	12.15	4	21.15	4
84	17.9	3	--	--	7.2	4	--	--	22.5	3
86	18.3	4	19.1	3	7.44	4	12.7	2	22.2	3
89	18	4	--	--	7.17	4	11.8	4	19.6	2
93	17.8	3	--	--	6.22	0	11.1	2	20.5	3
96	<20	NR	--	--	--	--	12.3	4	22.4	3
97	22.6	0	21	3	7.12	3	13.8	0	26.6	0
100	18.9	4	13.7	0	7.33	4	23.1	0	23.2	2
109	12.57	0	--	--	7.8	2	--	--	--	--
110	--	--	--	--	7.182	4	--	--	--	--
113	18.4	4	20.7	4	6.7	1	12.8	2	22.7	3
121	19	3	--	--	7.2	4	15	0	--	--
138	18.1	4	21	3	7.18	4	12	4	20.9	4
142	20	1	20.1	4	5.77	0	12	4	20.2	3
146	19.1	3	21.3	3	7.66	3	13.1	1	21.6	4
147	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.1	4
180	17.7	3	19.8	4	7.5	4	11	1	20.7	3
190	18.6	4	--	--	7.67	3	12	4	20.8	4
193	--	--	--	--	7.47	4	12.8	2	22.3	3
198	18.9	4	22.8	1	7.55	3	11.7	4	21.8	4
212	18.8	4	20.3	4	7.73	2	11.9	4	21.9	4
224	14.9	0	19.9	4	7.101	3	--	--	38.3	0
227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.1	2
234	18.6	4	20.1	4	7.3	4	12	4	20.4	3
247	19.2	3	18.2	2	7.22	4	11.7	4	21.7	4
254	17.7	3	17.6	1	7.28	4	12.2	4	20.3	3
255	20	1	--	--	--	--	12.2	4	22.5	3
256	19.78	2	20.94	3	--	--	12.11	4	22.93	2

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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Manganese		Molybdenum		Sodium		Nickel		Lead	
MPV =	18.5 µg/L		20.1 µg/L		7.34 mg/L		12.0 µg/L		21.5 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	0.78		1.42		0.345		0.52		1.33	
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
259	19	3	19.9	4	--	--	12.5	3	21.7	4
265	19	3	19	3	7.25	4	11	1	21	4
270	--	--	--	--	10.5	0	--	--	--	--
277	15.7	0	--	--	--	--	10.1	0	16.7	0
279	--	--	--	--	7.29	4	--	--	--	--
301	--	--	--	--	7.54	3	--	--	--	--
304	18.1	4	20.4	4	--	--	11.8	4	21.7	4
307	9	0	--	--	7.35	4	9.28	0	22.2	3
315	18	4	--	--	8.06	1	--	--	--	--
326	18.8	4	--	--	7.32	4	12.1	4	21.2	4
328	22	0	30	0	7.7	3	23	0	21	4
330	18.5	4	10.9	0	8	1	12.2	4	22.3	3
331	16.9	1	23.7	0	6.8	2	10.1	0	20	2
332	15.3	0	--	--	7.6	3	--	--	24.47	0
334	20	1	21	3	6.7	1	13	1	23	2
336	--	--	--	--	8	1	--	--	--	--
356	19.7	2	18.8	3	7.51	4	12	4	22.7	3
370	19.4	2	18	2	8.35	0	11.9	4	17.9	0
372	7	0	<2	0	4.53	0	<2	0	12	0

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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Antimony		Selenium		Silica		Strontium		Thallium	
MPV =	22.1 µg/L		3.67 µg/L		5.90 mg/L		41.2 µg/L		22.0 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	1.52		0.615		0.244		1.85		0.99	
Lab	RV	Rating								
1	21.7	4	3.53	4	5.92	4	42.1	4	21.8	4
5	31.9	0	3.67	4	5.65	3	39	2	--	--
10	--	--	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	2	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	21	3	3	2	--	--	40	3	21	3
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	22.71	4	4.35	2	--	--	--	--	22.77	3
24	--	--	--	--	6.05	4	41.1	4	--	--
25	--	--	<16	NR	5.11	0	<39	NR	19.6	0
32	21.3	4	4	3	5.95	4	41	4	21.8	4
42	20.6	3	3.29	3	5.64	3	47.5	0	21.1	3
45	--	--	4.12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
50	23	3	3.82	4	--	--	40.6	4	23.2	2
59	25	1	< 10	NR	--	--	41.2	4	--	--
64	--	--	--	--	5.9	4	--	--	--	--
70	22.2	4	5	0	5.93	4	--	--	22	4
76	--	--	--	--	--	--	41.03	4	21.74	4
84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
86	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.4	4	--	--
89	33.3	0	2.78	2	5.9	4	--	--	26.3	0
93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
96	22.3	4	<5	NR	--	--	--	--	21.4	3
97	21	3	5.12	0	6.3	2	40.3	4	24.3	0
100	23.1	3	3.86	4	7.07	0	42.8	3	22.2	4
109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
110	--	--	--	--	5.763	4	--	--	--	--
113	21.6	4	--	--	--	--	40.6	4	20.2	1
121	--	--	--	--	5.9	4	40	3	--	--
138	21.2	3	3.92	4	--	--	38.7	2	22.8	3
142	23.9	2	4.27	3	6.4	1	41.5	4	21.1	3
146	25.9	0	<10.0	NR	--	--	--	--	22.3	4
147	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
180	21.2	3	3.57	4	--	--	--	--	21.5	4
190	--	--	3.6	4	5.9	4	--	--	--	--
193	22.5	4	<5	NR	--	--	--	--	--	--
198	23	3	4.21	3	--	--	--	--	23.3	2
212	20.7	3	<5.0	NR	6.02	4	42.1	4	22.5	4
224	--	--	--	--	5.779	4	--	--	--	--
227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
234	21.5	4	3.24	3	5.94	4	41.7	4	21.9	4
247	20.3	2	<4.08	NR	--	--	40.6	4	22.5	4
254	--	--	--	--	6.27	2	43.1	3	--	--
255	--	--	3.2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
256	24.04	2	3.14	3	5.45	1	45.7	0	28.9	0

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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Antimony		Selenium		Silica		Strontium		Thallium	
MPV =	22.1 µg/L		3.67 µg/L		5.90 mg/L		41.2 µg/L		22.0 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	1.52		0.615		0.244		1.85		0.99	
Lab	RV	Rating								
259	--	--	--	--	5.8	4	42.2	4	--	--
265	22	4	4	3	5.6	2	42	4	21	3
270	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
277	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
279	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
301	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
304	22.1	4	3.63	4	--	--	39.5	3	21.9	4
307	--	--	4.9	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
315	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
326	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.4	3	--	--
328	22	4	3.5	4	6.11	3	43	3	22	4
330	23.5	3	4.21	3	6.3	2	42.8	3	22.9	3
331	21.6	4	--	--	--	--	36.3	0	--	--
332	--	--	--	--	--	--	47.86	0	--	--
334	25	1	3.8	4	5.78	4	38	1	22	4
336	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
356	21.3	4	3.55	4	--	--	47.6	0	22.4	4
370	20.9	3	<5	NR	2.9	0	49.4	0	27.3	0
372	<2	0	<5	NR	5.16	0	31	0	5	0

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Rating	Absolute Z-value		Rating	Absolute Z-value	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
Analyte =	Uranium		Vanadium	Zinc	
MPV =	4.00 µg/L		16.8 µg/L	3.90 µg/L	
F-pseudosigma =	0.222		1.19	0.600	
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV
1	3.75	2	16.8	4	3.61
5	--	--	19.3	0	4.28
10	--	--	--	--	5
12	--	--	--	--	3.4
16	4	4	17	4	3
21	--	--	--	--	--
23	--	--	--	--	--
24	--	--	17.5	3	3.4
25	--	--	<19	NR	<3
32	3.7	2	17.8	3	4
42	3.84	3	15.9	3	3.59
45	--	--	--	--	--
46	--	--	--	--	--
50	--	--	17.3	4	3.76
59	--	--	16.4	4	< 10
64	--	--	--	--	--
70	4.76	0	16.4	4	<20.0
76	--	--	16.91	4	--
84	--	--	--	--	--
86	--	--	17	4	5.08
89	--	--	25.3	0	3.1
93	--	--	16.4	4	3.35
96	--	--	<40	NR	<10
97	--	--	15.6	3	<5.0
100	--	--	16	3	NR
109	--	--	--	--	--
110	--	--	--	--	--
113	--	--	--	--	--
121	--	--	18	2	10
138	--	--	16.4	4	4.01
142	3.73	2	16.8	4	4.24
146	--	--	17.2	4	<20.0
147	--	--	--	--	3.71
180	--	--	15.6	3	3.8
190	--	--	--	--	--
193	--	--	--	--	<25
198	--	--	17.7	3	--
212	4.2	3	16.5	4	5.2
224	--	--	12.7	0	<7
227	--	--	--	--	3.58
234	--	--	16.6	4	3.78
247	--	--	15.7	3	<5.1
254	3.9	4	17.8	3	NR
255	--	--	--	--	2.5
256	--	--	18.36	2	--

Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte = MPV = F-pseudosigma =	Uranium		Vanadium		Zinc		
	Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	259	--	--	--	--	--	--
265	3.8	3		17	4	4	4
270	--	--		--	--	--	--
277	--	--		--	--	3	2
279	--	--		--	--	--	--
301	--	--		--	--	--	--
304	--	--		16.3	4	3.38	3
307	--	--		--	--	8	0
315	--	--		--	--	--	--
326	--	--		--	--	4.3	3
328	4	4		16	3	5	1
330	4.03	4		16.7	4	3.94	4
331	--	--		14.9	1	6	0
332	4.24	2		--	--	--	--
334	4.1	4		16	3	3.9	4
336	--	--		--	--	--	--
356	--	--		18.7	1	4.3	3
370	--	--		29.3	0	<30	NR
372	--	--		5	0	<2	0

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unsatisfactory) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Analyte =		Alkalinity		Boron		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride	
Lab	OLR	MPV =	74.0 mg/L	F-pseudosigma =	89.0 µg/L	5.11	13.7 mg/L	0.94	74.7 mg/L	2.34	0.240 mg/L
1	3.1	15	78.4	2	102	0	14	4	73.2	4	0.215
4	4.0	1	74	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	2.1	15	71.57	3	78.3	0	12.8	3	74.7	4	0.13
10	3.6	12	74.6	4	--	--	13.6	4	69.2	2	0.25
12	2.4	11	70	2	--	--	14	4	76	4	--
16	2.6	15	71	3	92	3	13	3	78.9	2	0.19
23	3.2	12	70	2	--	--	14.4	3	75	4	0.252
24	3.7	13	75	4	89	4	13.7	4	72.9	4	0.247
25	1.8	15	160	0	80	1	10.1	0	67.5	1	0.28
32	2.9	16	72.3	4	85	3	14	4	76.6	4	0.249
38	3.1	9	36.04	0	--	--	14.53	3	--	--	--
42	2.8	15	74	4	88.3	4	14.3	3	77.1	3	0.25
45	2.9	11	72	3	--	--	13.5	4	75.1	4	0.2
50	3.2	14	84.4	0	84.6	3	13.8	4	75	4	0.164
59	3.6	15	72.1	3	82.3	2	13.5	4	76	4	0.24
64	3.3	9	--	--	--	--	13.7	4	74.4	4	--
70	3.2	13	73	4	--	--	13	3	73.3	4	0.43
76	3.8	4	--	--	--	--	13.65	4	74.57	4	--
84	2.9	7	--	--	--	--	13.5	4	79	2	0.19
85	3.3	15	73.4	4	90	4	13.7	4	73.5	4	0.27
86	2.6	9	--	--	100	0	13.71	4	--	--	--
89	3.1	14	74.9	4	--	--	12.8	3	74.7	4	0.27
93	2.8	11	75.9	3	--	--	13.4	4	76.7	3	--
96	3.0	7	73	4	--	--	--	--	76.7	3	0.196
97	3.4	15	74.1	4	--	--	13.1	3	74.7	4	0.242
100	2.1	15	91.8	0	85.2	3	10.3	0	75.1	4	0.22
109	2.4	11	105.75	0	--	--	14	4	58.5	0	0.22
113	3.7	14	72.6	4	--	--	13.4	4	74.5	4	0.246
118	3.4	5	75.4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
121	3.2	6	--	--	--	--	12.5	2	--	--	--
138	3.7	16	75.1	4	84.4	3	13.2	3	74.1	4	0.235
142	3.1	16	81	1	89.3	4	14.1	4	77.7	3	0.26
146	2.8	13	72.7	4	--	--	12.9	3	78.9	2	0.236
149	2.7	3	72	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
155	3.1	7	72	3	--	--	15.1405	1	--	--	--
190	3.3	13	73	4	--	--	12.6	2	74.1	4	0.225
193	2.9	7	77.5	3	--	--	14.3	3	--	--	--
208	4.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.1	4	--
212	3.4	16	71.7	3	93.8	3	13.6	4	73.2	4	0.22
224	2.5	13	68	1	--	--	74.649	0	74.49	4	0.338
227	3.0	6	73.5	4	--	--	--	--	69.48	2	--
234	3.8	16	76	3	90	4	13.8	4	73.5	4	0.27
254	3.2	10	--	--	87.4	4	14.44	3	74	4	--
255	2.6	5	--	--	92	3	15	2	--	--	0.231
256	2.8	14	75	4	--	--	13.03	3	75.57	4	0.4

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	OLR	V/16	Analyte =		Alkalinity		Boron		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride		
			MPV =		74.0 mg/L		89.0 µg/L		13.7 mg/L		74.7 mg/L		0.240 mg/L		
			F-pseudosigma =		2.93		5.11		0.94		2.34		0.0237		
259	3.5	14			73	4		92.5	3		14.1	4		0.22	3
263	3.6	8			--	--		--	--		14.3	3		0.23	4
265	3.7	10			--	--		90	4		14.3	3		--	--
266	3.3	12			78	2		--	--		16	0		0.22	3
269	4.0	3			--	--		--	--		--	--		0.25	4
270	2.0	4			105	0		--	--		--	--		120	0
277	2.2	10			--	--		--	--		15	2		74	4
279	2.7	3			--	--		--	--		13.03	3		--	--
307	3.5	6			73.9	4		--	--		--	--		75.8	4
315	1.5	6			--	--		--	--		11	0		2.45	0
319	4.0	2			--	--		87	4		--	--		76.5	4
326	2.9	10			77.8	2		88	4		13.4	4		78.5	2
328	2.3	16			76	3		109	0		15	2		71	3
330	3.1	11			76	3		--	--		13	3		71	3
331	2.8	12			74.1	4		98.3	1		14.3	3		79.2	2
332	2.8	5			--	--		--	--		13.99	4		--	--
333	3.7	3			74	4		--	--		--	--		--	--
334	2.7	16			72	3		92	3		13	3		64	0
336	1.3	9			95.8	0		--	--		14.98	2		81.54	1
341	3.1	14			67	1		89	4		13.8	4		75.5	4
366	2.9	11			74.4	4		--	--		13.2	3		78.8	2
370	1.7	15			71	3		<500	NR		12.2	1		82.7	0
372	2.2	16			72.9	4		65	0		13.7	4		89	0

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Potassium		Magnesium		Sodium		pH		Residue on Evaporation	
	MPV =	2.20 mg/L	F-pseudosigma =	15.0 mg/L	72.5 mg/L	2.48	10.2	0.24	299 mg/L	8.9
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	1.88	0	15.6	3	73.7	4	10.1	4	299	4
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	1.96	1	13.6	1	73.1	4	9.89	3	256	0
10	2.23	4	15.3	4	71.7	4	10.14	4	289	3
12	1.9	1	17.4	0	74.2	4	10.5	3	296	4
16	2.2	4	15	4	72	4	10.23	4	265	0
23	2.3	3	15.1	4	73	4	10.32	4	--	--
24	2.14	4	15.5	3	74.6	3	10.05	4	--	--
25	2.2	4	12.1	0	67.5	2	10.4	4	398	0
32	2.2	4	16.3	1	82	0	10.42	4	311	3
38	2.29	3	14.558	3	71.98	4	10	4	296	4
42	2.03	2	14.6	3	70.5	3	8.49	0	--	--
45	1.61	0	13.9	2	73.7	4	10.49	3	312	3
50	2.09	3	15	4	70.7	4	10.1	4	294	4
59	2.16	4	14.9	4	73.3	4	10.25	4	290	3
64	2.11	3	15.4	3	69.1	3	10.5	3	--	--
70	2.18	4	14.8	4	75.1	3	10.3	4	306	4
76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
84	--	--	14.3	3	72.3	4	10.36	4	--	--
85	2.29	3	14.8	4	71.7	4	10.3	4	298	4
86	2.22	4	15.28	4	72.78	4	--	--	--	--
89	2.07	3	15.5	3	74.6	3	10.35	4	296	4
93	2.42	2	14.6	3	69.2	3	10.3	4	--	--
96	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	4	296	4
97	2.1	3	14.9	4	70.2	3	10.15	4	292	4
100	2.24	4	13.4	0	76.9	2	10.26	4	323	1
109	2.45	1	14.38	3	72.5	4	10.21	4	317	2
113	2.2	4	14.9	4	69.5	3	9.98	4	300	4
118	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	3	276	2
121	--	--	15.1	4	72	4	--	--	--	--
138	2.05	3	15	4	70.9	4	10.2	4	292	4
142	2.22	4	16.4	1	75.7	3	10.3	4	294	4
146	2.27	4	14.4	3	74.2	4	10.5	3	286	3
149	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	3	--	--
155	--	--	15.0412	4	--	--	9.81	3	--	--
190	2.35	3	15.3	4	74.1	4	9.91	3	317	2
193	2.36	2	15.2	4	70.5	3	--	--	--	--
208	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
212	2.14	4	14.9	4	71.5	4	10.4	4	298	4
224	1.857	0	15.408	3	74.648	3	9.94	3	299.5	4
227	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	4	319	2
234	2.17	4	15.1	4	73.6	4	10.4	4	299	4
254	2.22	4	15.57	3	73.96	4	--	--	--	--
255	--	--	15.6	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
256	2.35	3	--	--	73.8	4	10.22	4	280	2

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	OLR	V/16	Analyte = Potassium		Magnesium		Sodium		pH		Residue on Evaporation		
			MPV =	2.20 mg/L <th>MPV =</th> <td>15.0 mg/L</td> <th>MPV =</th> <td>72.5 mg/L</td> <th>MPV =</th> <td>10.2</td> <th>MPV =</th> <td>299 mg/L</td>	MPV =	15.0 mg/L	MPV =	72.5 mg/L	MPV =	10.2	MPV =	299 mg/L	
			F-pseudosigma =	0.156	F-pseudosigma =	0.59	F-pseudosigma =	2.48	F-pseudosigma =	0.24	F-pseudosigma =	8.9	
259	--	--		2.28	3	15.7	3	75.1	3	10.17	4	300	4
263	--	--		--	--	14.8	4	--	--	10.2	4	300	4
265	--	--		2.1	3	14.9	4	72.5	4	--	--	--	--
266	--	--		2.2	4	14.1	2	73	4	10.23	4	305	4
269	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
270	--	--		2.2	4	--	--	73.4	4	--	--	--	--
277	--	--		2.7	0	15.8	2	67.5	2	10.05	4	305	4
279	--	--		2.44	1	--	--	72.4	4	--	--	--	--
307	--	--		--	--	--	--	74.3	4	10.38	4	--	--
315	--	--		2.48	1	15.1	4	71.2	4	--	--	--	--
319	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
326	--	--		2.72	0	15.54	3	71.97	4	10.32	4	--	--
328	--	--		1.8	0	16	2	71	4	10.2	4	296	4
330	--	--		2.3	3	15	4	79	1	10.3	4	296	4
331	--	--		--	--	14.7	4	69.8	3	9.71	3	318	2
332	--	--		2.06	3	14.82	4	75.72	3	--	--	--	--
333	--	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
334	--	--		2	2	15	4	69	3	10.52	3	310	3
336	--	--		1.83	0	21.82	0	73.5	4	9.35	1	297	4
341	--	--		2.06	3	14.6	3	69.3	3	10.39	4	300	4
366	--	--		2.1	3	14.5	3	68.8	2	9.96	3	284	3
370	--	--		3.96	0	15.7	3	81.8	0	10.2	4	398	0
372	--	--		2.23	4	14.8	4	58.7	0	10.5	3	304	4

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Silica		Sulfate		Specific Conductance		Strontium		Phosphorus as P	
	MPV =	3.96 mg/L		73.3 mg/L		560 μ S/cm		43.9 μ g/L		0.152 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.274			3.59		22.2		2.08		0.0148
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.93	4	72	4	559	4	45.5	3	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	3.68	2	68.9	2	508	1	42.1	3	--	--
10	3.8	3	72	4	575	3	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	60	0	510	1	--	--	0.16	3
16	--	--	66.5	1	443	0	44	4	0.144	3
23	3.8	3	74.8	4	586	3	--	--	0.28	0
24	4.14	3	74.6	4	572	4	45.4	3	--	--
25	3.08	0	75.7	3	574	4	43	4	0.14	3
32	4.25	2	73.5	4	609	1	44	4	0.525	0
38	--	--	--	--	540.1	3	--	--	0.152	4
42	3.66	2	76.8	3	549	4	51.5	0	0.147	4
45	--	--	74	4	560	4	--	--	--	--
50	3.94	4	76.5	3	560	4	--	--	0.151	4
59	--	--	74.5	4	540	3	43	4	0.142	3
64	4.09	4	75.5	3	577	3	--	--	--	--
70	4.14	3	75.5	3	569	4	--	--	0.179	1
76	--	--	75.66	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
84	--	--	71.1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
85	4.2	3	78.2	2	536	3	--	--	0.157	4
86	--	--	--	--	582	3	41.6	2	0.134	2
89	4.4	1	73.4	4	552	4	--	--	0.15	4
93	4.55	0	76	3	544.5	3	--	--	0.144	3
96	--	--	71	3	600	2	--	--	--	--
97	3.99	4	66.3	1	553	4	43.8	4	0.14	3
100	4.64	0	75.6	3	529	2	42.7	3	--	--
109	--	--	67	1	545.8	4	--	--	--	--
113	3.597	2	72.6	4	575	3	43.2	4	0.152	4
118	3.87	4	--	--	570	4	--	--	--	--
121	3.72	3	--	--	--	--	42	3	--	--
138	3.89	4	73.9	4	542	3	43.3	4	0.15	4
142	4.26	2	77.9	2	582	3	44	4	0.161	3
146	--	--	78.5	2	523	2	--	--	0.199	0
149	--	--	--	--	600	2	--	--	--	--
155	3.9861	4	--	--	545	3	--	--	0.153	4
190	3.8	3	73.8	4	587	3	--	--	0.152	4
193	4.3	2	--	--	578	3	--	--	--	--
208	--	--	73	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
212	3.9	4	73.2	4	532	3	45.1	3	0.089	0
224	4.024	4	72.556	4	549	4	--	--	0.17	2
227	--	--	70.63	3	--	--	--	--	0.141	3
234	4	4	72.3	4	567	4	43.3	4	0.16	3
254	4.19	3	74	4	--	--	50.1	0	--	--
255	--	--	67.1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
256	3.63	2	75.42	3	586	3	45.58	3	0.227	0

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00	
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00	
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)		
Analyte =	Silica	Sulfate	Specific Conductance	Strontium	Phosphorus as P
MPV =	3.96 mg/L	73.3 mg/L	560 µS/cm	43.9 µg/L	0.152 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.274	3.59	22.2	2.08	0.0148
Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV
259	4.03	4	74	4	575
263	--	--	75.6	3	574.5
265	3.7	3	72	4	--
266	3.9	4	74.5	4	570
269	--	--	--	--	571
270	--	--	--	--	--
277	--	--	72.1	4	644
279	--	--	--	--	--
307	--	--	68.2	2	--
315	--	--	5.36	0	--
319	--	--	--	--	--
326	--	--	70.66	3	--
328	4.11	3	68	2	565
330	4.2	3	76	3	47
331	--	--	72.3	4	4
332	--	--	--	--	452
333	4.17	3	--	--	50.98
334	3.83	4	66	1	43.5
336	--	--	58.58	0	41
341	--	--	77	3	2
366	--	--	72.2	4	0.14
370	1.91	0	74.9	4	3
372	3.81	3	67.2	1	0.154
			550	4	0.133
			--	--	2
			580	3	0.17
			--	--	2
			34	0	0.181
					1

Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>		
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00		
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00		
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)			
Analyte = Vanadium		Analyte = Vanadium			
MPV = 14.1 µg/L		MPV = 14.1 µg/L			
F-pseudosigma = 1.26		F-pseudosigma = 1.26			
Lab	RV	Rating	Lab		
1	14.7	4	259	--	--
4	--	--	263	--	--
5	14.5	4	265	14	4
10	--	--	266	--	--
12	--	--	269	--	--
16	14	4	270	--	--
23	--	--	277	--	--
24	--	--	279	--	--
25	<19	NR	307	--	--
32	14.4	4	315	--	--
38	--	--	319	--	--
42	13.2	3	326	--	--
45	--	--	328	7	0
50	--	--	330	--	--
59	13.9	4	331	--	--
64	--	--	332	--	--
70	--	--	333	--	--
76	14.26	4	334	13	3
84	--	--	336	--	--
85	11	0	341	13	3
86	17.9	0	366	--	--
89	20.7	0	370	50.8	0
93	--	--	372	2	0
96	--	--			
97	12.5	2			
100	15	3			
109	--	--			
113	--	--			
118	--	--			
121	15	3			
138	13.3	3			
142	14.7	4			
146	12.8	2			
149	--	--			
155	--	--			
190	--	--			
193	--	--			
208	--	--			
212	13.8	4			
224	--	--			
227	--	--			
234	14.6	4			
254	14.9	3			
255	--	--			
256	14.48	4			

Table 7. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-71 (nutrient constituents)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating		Absolute Z-value		Rating		Absolute Z-value						
4 (Excellent)		0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)		1.51 - 2.00						
3 (Good)		0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unsatisfactory)		greater than 2.00						
2 (Satisfactory)		1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)								
Analyte =		Ammonia as N		Ammonia + Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		Orthophosphate as P		
MPV =		0.063 mg/L		0.091 mg/L		0.067 mg/L		0.068 mg/L		0.064 mg/L		
F-pseudosigma =		0.0074		0.0715		0.0052		0.0037		0.0037		
Lab	OLR	V/5	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.8	5	0.057	3	0.069	4	0.065	4	0.069	4	0.065	4
5	3.0	4	0.073	2	--	--	0.069	4	0.064	2	0.063	4
10	3.0	5	0.06	4	0.08	4	0.08	0	0.068	4	0.067	3
12	1.6	5	0.355	0	0.34	0	0.068	4	0.06	0	0.064	4
16	2.0	5	0.11	0	0.053	3	0.08	0	0.069	4	0.067	3
21	3.8	5	0.0625	4	0.0729	4	0.0643	3	0.0679	4	0.0637	4
23	0.5	2	0.133	0	<0.50	NR	0.077	1	<0.10	NR	<0.10	NR
25	1.8	4	<0.02	0	<0.07	NR	0.068	4	0.07	3	0.08	0
31	3.8	5	0.0625	4	0.0729	4	0.0643	3	0.0679	4	0.0637	4
33	2.0	3	0.061	4	--	--	0.073	2	--	--	0.056	0
38	2.8	5	0.091	0	0.11	4	0.063	3	0.07	3	0.063	4
42	1.3	3	--	--	--	--	0.07	3	0.0744	1	0.053	0
46	3.3	4	0.06	4	--	--	0.06	2	0.067	4	0.066	3
51	3.6	5	0.06	4	0.063	4	0.06	2	0.067	4	0.065	4
53	2.0	2	--	--	--	--	0.067	4	--	--	0.106	0
59	3.4	5	0.06	4	0.096	4	0.07	3	0.064	2	0.064	4
64	2.0	3	0.08	0	--	--	0.07	3	--	--	0.067	3
70	0.6	5	0.17	0	0.178	2	0.059	1	0.124	0	0.03	0
72	0.4	5	0.03	0	0.19	2	0.24	0	0.035	0	0.05	0
85	3.2	5	0.064	4	0.07	4	0.063	3	0.073	2	0.062	3
89	3.2	5	0.06	4	0.156	3	0.061	2	0.066	3	0.064	4
91	2.3	3	0.059	3	<0.1	NR	0.067	4	0.059	0		
93	3.3	4	0.066	4	--	--	0.066	4	0.067	4	0.058	1
96	3.0	4	0.064	4	<0.150	NR	0.068	4	0.07	3	0.058	1
100	0.5	4	0.28	0	0.89	0	0.06	2	--	--	<0.05	0
110	1.0	2	0.041	0	--	--	0.061	2	--	--		
113	4.0	4	0.063	4	<0.5	NR	0.068	4	0.069	4	0.065	4
118	2.6	5	0.055	2	0.061	4	0.06	2	0.065	3	0.06	2
138	4.0	5	0.061	4	0.0712	4	0.0666	4	0.0692	4	0.0645	4
142	1.6	5	0.0897	0	0.0836	4	0.0654	4	0.088	0	0.0716	0
146	2.0	5	0.067	3	0.143	3	0.0698	3	0.0621	1	0.094	0
155	4.0	5	0.06065	4	0.06507	4	0.064694	4	0.06806	4	0.06506	4
180	2.8	5	0.064	4	0.059	4	0.056	0	0.07	3	0.062	3
190	3.6	5	0.066	4	0.104	4	0.067	4	0.064	2	0.064	4
193	3.0	4	0.06	4	0.11	4	0.05	0	0.069	4		
198	2.8	4	0.063	4	--	--	0.063	3	0.0665	4	0.0539	0
224	0.8	5	0.18	0	0.205	1	0.076	1	0.085	0	0.068	2
234	1.0	4	0.104	0	--	--	0.073	2	0.073	2	0.074	0
247	2.8	5	0.0634	4	0.124	4	0.0708	3	0.0709	3	0.0805	0
313	4.0	3	--	--	--	--	0.0675	4	0.0697	4	0.0642	4
316	3.6	5	0.0654	4	0.0919	4	0.0631	3	0.065	3	0.0636	4
317	0.7	3	0.053	2	--	--	0.117	0	--	--	0.095	0
318	3.0	5	0.042	0	0.0723	4	0.0677	4	0.0669	4	0.0669	3
320	3.5	4	0.067	3	--	--	0.065	4	0.065	3	0.065	4
328	1.5	4	0.07	3	0.78	0	--	--	0.07	3	0.21	0

Table 7. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-71 (nutrient constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =	Ammonia + Organic N as N				Nitrate as N				Phosphorus as P				Orthophosphate as P	
	MPV =	0.063 mg/L		0.091 mg/L	0.067 mg/L		0.068 mg/L		0.064 mg/L		0.0037			
	F-pseudosigma =	0.0074		0.0715	0.0052		0.0037		0.0037		0.0037			
Lab	OLR	V/5	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
333	4.0	2	0.065	4	--	--	0.067	4	--	--				
341	3.0	5	0.062	4	0.08	4	0.062	3	0.071	3	0.057	1		
366	2.3	4	0.053	2	<0.10	NR	0.072	3	0.056	0	0.065	4		
368	4.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.067	4	0.063	4		
369	1.8	4	<0.1	NR	0.2	1	0.06	2	0.076	0	0.063	4		
370	0.5	4	<0.1	NR	0.46	0	0.09	0	0.08	0	0.06	2		
372	2.0	5	0.06	4	0.09	4	0.04	0	0.093	0	0.06	2		
373	3.4	5	0.066	4	0.051	3	0.066	4	0.063	2	0.064	4		

Table 8. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-72 (nutrient constituents)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating		Absolute Z-value		Rating		Absolute Z-value						
4 (Excellent)		0.00 - 0.50		1 (Marginal)		1.51 - 2.00						
3 (Good)		0.51 - 1.00		0 (Unsatisfactory)		greater than 2.00						
2 (Satisfactory)		1.01 - 1.50		NR (Not Rated)								
Analyte =		Ammonia as N		Ammonia + Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		Orthophosphate as P		
MPV =		0.740 mg/L		0.780 mg/L		0.630 mg/L		0.749 mg/L		0.711 mg/L		
F-pseudosigma =		0.0510		0.0600		0.0226		0.0293		0.0208		
Lab	OLR	V/5	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.6	5	0.707	3	0.769	4	0.609	3	0.748	4	0.707	4
5	1.3	4	0.73	4	--	--	0.688	1	0.883	0	0.794	0
10	3.8	5	0.72	4	0.78	4	0.64	4	0.764	4	0.738	3
12	3.0	5	0.766	3	0.92	0	0.623	4	0.749	4	0.703	4
16	2.6	5	0.76	4	0.66	1	0.58	1	0.724	3	0.711	4
23	2.8	5	0.69	3	0.784	4	0.568	1	0.799	2	0.701	4
25	1.6	5	0.65	1	1.46	0	0.63	4	0.59	0	0.69	3
33	2.0	3	0.811	2	--	--	0.624	4	--	--	0.591	0
38	2.8	5	0.837	1	0.76	4	0.638	4	0.685	1	0.693	4
42	3.3	3	--	--	--	--	0.613	3	0.753	4	0.744	3
46	3.8	5	0.722	4	0.804	4	0.635	4	0.762	4	0.746	3
53	2.0	2	--	--	--	--	0.747	0	--	--	0.717	4
59	3.6	5	0.735	4	0.805	4	0.652	3	0.715	3	0.712	4
64	3.7	3	0.74	4	--	--	0.65	3	--	--	0.72	4
70	2.2	5	0.84	1	0.782	4	0.59	2	0.886	0	0.71	4
72	1.0	5	0.67	2	0.95	0	0.94	0	0.66	0	0.68	3
84	2.0	3	0.79	3	--	--	0.6	3	--	--	0.81	0
85	3.8	5	0.744	4	0.79	4	0.63	4	0.78	3	0.7	4
86	2.7	3	0.619	0	--	--	0.629	4	0.758	4		
89	3.8	5	0.706	3	0.803	4	0.64	4	0.748	4	0.704	4
91	3.5	4	0.69	3	0.73	3	0.633	4	0.766	4		
93	3.5	4	0.708	3	--	--	0.645	4	0.74	4	0.689	3
96	3.6	5	0.739	4	0.725	3	0.658	3	0.757	4	0.717	4
100	1.3	4	0.53	0	2.02	0	0.57	1	--	--	0.7	4
102	3.0	5	0.801	2	0.78	4	0.62	4	0.734	4	0.653	1
113	4.0	5	0.718	4	0.78	4	0.645	4	0.745	4	0.7	4
118	3.4	5	0.74	4	0.752	4	0.686	1	0.736	4	0.711	4
138	3.8	5	0.715	4	0.813	3	0.634	4	0.731	4	0.711	4
142	3.2	5	0.716	4	0.842	2	0.61	3	0.781	3	0.716	4
146	3.0	5	0.765	4	0.832	3	0.625	4	1.01	0	0.697	4
155	3.6	5	0.7706	3	0.7905	4	0.64426	4	0.75781	4	0.74287	3
180	3.8	5	0.74	4	0.762	4	0.63	4	0.755	4	0.73	3
190	3.8	5	0.732	4	0.774	4	0.645	4	0.726	3	0.723	4
193	2.8	4	0.7	3	0.6	0	0.63	4	0.741	4		
198	4.0	4	0.764	4	--	--	0.636	4	0.749	4	0.726	4
205	2.0	2	0.8033	2	--	--	0.672	2	--	--		
208	2.0	2	--	--	--	--	0.7	0	--	--	0.7	4
224	2.4	5	0.919	0	0.685	1	0.629	4	0.74	4	0.73	3
227	1.6	5	0.948	0	0.66	1	0.625	4	2.9	0	0.73	3
234	3.0	4	0.76	4	--	--	0.6	3	0.816	1	0.724	4
247	1.2	5	0.883	0	0.886	1	0.653	3	0.593	0	0.749	2
301	0.0	2	--	--	--	--	0.348	0	--	--	0.587	0
307	2.7	3	0.848	0	--	--	0.616	4	0.744	4		
313	2.6	5	0.665	2	0.522	0	0.617	4	0.769	3	0.715	4
317	1.7	3	0.65	1	--	--	0.662	2	--	--	0.762	2

Table 8. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-72 (nutrient constituents) -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =			Ammonia + Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		Orthophosphate as P	
	MPV =	0.740 mg/L	0.780 mg/L	0.630 mg/L	0.749 mg/L	0.711 mg/L				
	F-pseudosigma =	0.0510	0.0600	0.0226	0.0293	0.0208				
Lab	OLR	V/5	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
320	3.2	5	0.76	4	0.751	4	0.63	4	0.786	3
328	1.4	5	0.79	3	1.42	0	0.59	2	0.7	2
341	3.0	5	0.698	3	0.78	4	0.63	4	0.744	4
356	2.8	5	0.691	3	0.651	0	0.649	3	0.749	4
366	2.4	5	0.773	3	0.721	3	0.589	2	0.663	0
370	3.0	5	0.76	4	1.2	0	0.64	4	0.78	3
372	1.8	5	0.68	2	0.95	0	0.59	2	0.809	1

Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-37 (low-ionic strength constituents)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent) 3 (Good) 2 (Satisfactory)	0.00 - 0.50 0.51 - 1.00 1.01 - 1.50	1 (Marginal) 0 (Unsatisfactory) NR (Not Rated)	1.51 - 2.00 greater than 2.00

Lab	Analyte =		Acidity		Calcium		Chloride		Fluoride		Potassium	
	OLR	V/11	MPV =	9.01 mg/L	F-pseudosigma =	4.744	0.116	3.10 mg/L	0.148	0.103 mg/L	0.0297	0.500 mg/L
			RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.1	9	--	--	1.03	4	3.24	3	0.098	4	0.479	3
2	3.8	9	--	--	1.029	4	3.167	4	0.102	4	0.516	4
5	2.0	9	--	--	0.927	3	3.14	4	0.09	4	<1.00	NR
23	3.1	10	--	--	1.6	0	3.1	4	0.102	4	0.56	1
25	2.0	10	9.01	4	0.98	4	2.6	0	0.14	2	0.59	0
33	2.8	6	--	--	--	--	3.08	4	0.078	3	--	--
38	3.1	8	0.1	1	1.08	4	--	--	--	--	0.5	4
59	1.7	9	--	--	0.74	0	2.52	0	0.11	4	0.41	0
64	3.8	9	--	--	1.02	4	3.18	3	--	--	0.48	3
85	3.5	10	--	--	0.92	3	3.2	3	0.13	3	0.49	4
86	4.0	5	--	--	0.998	4	--	--	--	--	0.504	4
89	2.2	11	3.2	2	0.79	0	2.97	3	0.155	1	0.5	4
93	3.3	9	--	--	1.01	4	3.2	3	--	--	0.47	3
110	3.8	8	--	--	1	4	3.255	3	--	--	0.5	4
113	3.3	9	--	--	1.048	4	3.05	4	0.09	4	0.525	3
138	3.3	10	--	--	1.01	4	2.66	0	0.086	3	0.479	3
155	1.3	4	--	--	1.2249	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
180	2.2	10	--	--	1.11	3	3.27	2	0.382	0	0.665	0
190	2.9	10	--	--	0.685	0	3.05	4	0.09	4	0.537	3
193	3.0	6	--	--	1.24	1	--	--	--	--	0.524	3
208	1.5	2	--	--	--	--	3.2	3	--	--	--	--
224	3.3	10	--	--	0.943	3	3.04	4	0.103	4	0.4944	4
228	3.3	8	--	--	1.01	4	3.1	4	--	--	0.452	2
247	1.7	11	4	2	0.343	0	2.82	1	0.0779	3	0.523	3
255	2.0	2	--	--	1.11	3	--	--	<0.17	NR	--	--
265	3.5	6	--	--	1.05	4	3	3	--	--	0.5	4
270	0.0	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4	0
277	1.8	5	--	--	--	--	2.8	1	0.11	4	--	--
279	2.0	4	--	--	0.88	2	--	--	--	--	0.44	1
315	1.0	6	--	--	1.14	3	3	3	--	--	0.62	0
326	3.2	6	--	--	1.09	3	2.88	2	--	--	0.473	3
328	1.7	11	10	4	1.1	3	4.8	0	0.12	3	0.7	0
332	2.3	4	--	--	1.08	4	--	--	--	--	0.74	0
333	3.5	8	--	--	1.07	4	3.19	3	--	--	0.52	3
336	0.0	7	--	--	2.62	0	8.51	0	--	--	0.402	0
370	2.6	10	10	4	1.26	1	3.16	4	0.13	3	<1	NR
372	1.8	11	10	4	0.894	2	3.29	2	0.17	0	0.376	0

Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-37 (low-ionic strength constituents)**-- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte = MPV = F-pseudosigma =	Magnesium		Sodium		pH		Orthophosphate as P		Sulfate		
	Lab	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	1	0.507	4	0.865	3	4.97	1	--	--	1.46	4
2		0.509	4	0.857	3	4.441	3	--	--	1.467	4
5		0.441	0	0.763	3	6.45	0	0.13	0	1.63	3
23		0.51	4	0.78	4	4.66	4	0.103	4	1.72	2
25		0.49	3	0.84	3	5.12	0	0.113	2	<5	NR
33		--	--	--	--	4.52	4	0.082	0	1.41	4
38		0.484	3	0.77	4	4.6	4	0.1	4	--	--
59		0.42	0	2	0	4.64	4	--	--	1.28	3
64		0.5	4	0.79	4	4.68	4	0.103	4	1.49	4
85		0.5	4	0.82	4	4.59	4	0.1	4	1.5	4
86		0.502	4	0.785	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
89		0.55	1	0.73	2	4.46	3	0.101	4	0.14	0
93		0.5	4	0.75	3	4.67	4	0.1	4	1.44	4
110		0.477	3	0.777	4	4.61	4	--	--	1.436	4
113		0.524	3	--	--	4.56	4	0.102	4	1.94	0
138		0.506	4	0.778	4	4.7	4	0.101	4	1.4	4
155		<0.581	NR	--	--	4.1	0	0.1097	2	--	--
180		0.519	4	0.89	2	4.47	3	0.1	4	1.92	0
190		0.571	0	0.826	4	4.36	2	0.099	4	1.43	4
193		0.492	4	0.79	4	--	--	--	--	1.24	2
208		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	0
224		0.492	4	0.742	3	4.38	3	0.456	0	1.444	4
228		0.471	2	0.82	4	4.58	4	--	--	1.23	2
247		<0.204	0	1.05	0	4.66	4	0.128	0	1.62	3
255		0.553	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	<20	NR
265		0.53	3	0.8	4	--	--	--	--	1.34	3
270		--	--	1.3	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
277		--	--	--	--	6.09	0	--	--	1.37	4
279		0.46	1	0.8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
315		0.87	0	1.1	0	--	--	--	--	0.1	0
326		0.506	4	0.736	3	--	--	--	--	1.38	4
328		0.5	4	0.9	1	7.29	0	0.25	0	4.1	0
332		0.54	2	0.86	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
333		0.53	3	0.83	4	4.57	4	--	--	1.49	4
336		8.64	0	0.56	0	3.86	0	--	--	0.77	0
370		0.54	2	1.14	0	4.73	3	0.1	4	1.66	2
372		0.393	0	0.272	0	4.7	4	0.1	4	3.11	0

Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-37 (low-ionic strength constituents)**-- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte = MPV = F-pseudosigma =	Specific		
	Conductance		
	Lab	RV	Rating
1		26	2
2		28.04	4
5		25	1
23		28.9	4
25		31	2
33		30.6	2
38		25.2	1
59		27.6	4
64		27.8	4
85		26	2
86		28.31	4
89		28.9	4
93		25.2	1
110		27.7	4
113		29.2	4
138		27	3
155		26.25	2
180		28.9	4
190		29.1	4
193		28.3	4
208		--	--
224		29.2	4
228		28.28	4
247		30.1	3
255		--	--
265		--	--
270		--	--
277		23.6	0
279		--	--
315		--	--
326		--	--
328		29	4
332		--	--
333		30	3
336		--	--
370		30	3
372		28	4

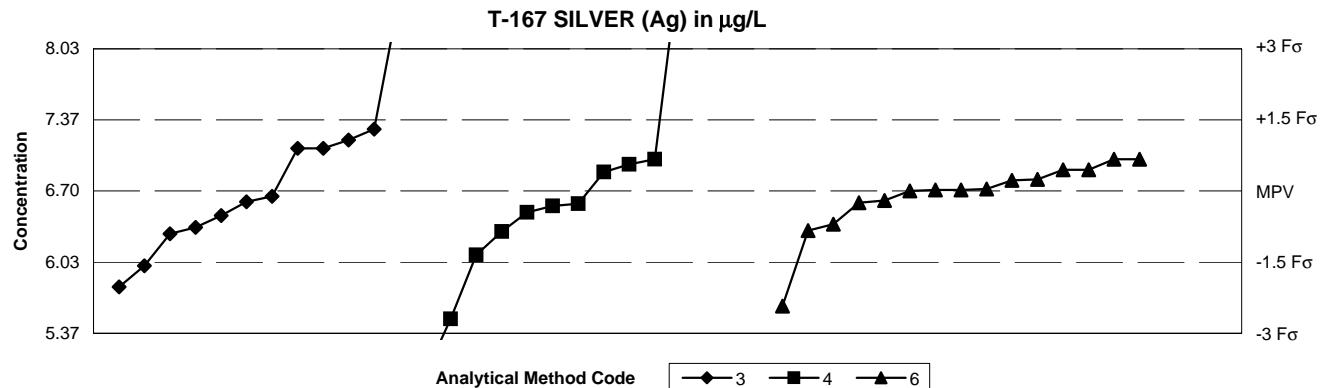
Table 10. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample HG-33 (Mercury)

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; V/1, number of rated analyses out of 1 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Absolute Z-value</u>
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =		Mercury		
MPV =		suspect data		
F-pseudosigma =		RV	Rating	
Lab	OLR	V/1		
1	0	1.53	NR	
10	0	0.48	NR	
12	0	0.8	NR	
16	0	0.85	NR	
23	0	0.5	NR	
32	0	<0.1	NR	
46	0	0.314	NR	
50	0	0.54	NR	
59	0	0.25	NR	
89	0	0.258	NR	
96	0	0.747	NR	
97	0	0.98	NR	
138	0	0.332	NR	
142	0	0.41	NR	
146	0	0.511	NR	
147	0	1.49	NR	
180	0	0.699	NR	
193	0	0.362	NR	
198	0	2.13	NR	
212	0	0.25	NR	
234	0	0.88	NR	
245	0	1.14	NR	
247	0	0.291	NR	
256	0	0.935	NR	
259	0	0.59	NR	
298	0	1.22	NR	
304	0	0.285	NR	
307	0	1.15	NR	
328	0	0.77	NR	
331	0	0.38	NR	
334	0	0.41	NR	
370	0	1.04	NR	
372	0	0.37	NR	

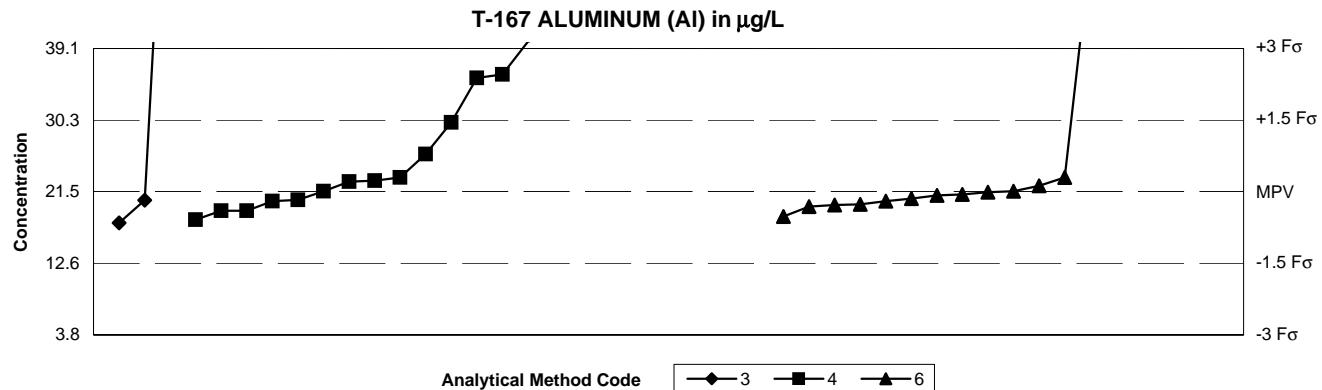
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents)



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			3	4	6			
n =	12	12	15			Method Codes		
Minimum =	5.8	4.98	5.62	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace			
Maximum =	8.54	10.1	7	04	Inductively coupled plasma			
Median =	6.63	6.57	6.71	06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry			
F-pseudosigma =	0.600	0.567	0.189			MPV =	6.70 µg/L	
						F-pseudosigma =	0.445	
						n =	39	
						Uh =	6.98	
						Lh =	6.38	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Method Codes		
			3	4	6	3	4	6
1	4	-0.20	--	--	6.61			
5	0	4.97	--	8.91	--			
12	0	-2.02	5.8	--	--			
16	3	0.67	--	7	--			
23	3	-0.76	6.36	--	--			
25	NR	--	--	<17	--			
32	4	0.00	--	--	6.7			
42	3	-0.70	--	--	6.39			
50	0	-2.43	--	--	5.62			
59	NR	--	--	--	< 10			
70	3	-0.52	6.47	--	--			
86	3	-0.85	--	6.32	--			
89	1	-1.57	6	--	--			
96	4	-0.11	6.65	--	--			
97	3	0.90	7.1	--	--			
100	2	1.08	7.18	--	--			
113	3	0.90	7.1	--	--			
138	4	-0.31	--	6.56	--			
142	4	-0.25	--	--	6.59			
146	4	0.40	--	6.88	--			
180	4	0.02	--	--	6.71			
190	3	-0.90	6.3	--	--			
193	4	-0.22	6.6	--	--			
198	3	0.67	--	--	7			
212	2	-1.35	--	6.1	--			
224	0	7.64	--	10.1	--			
234	4	-0.27	--	6.58	--			
247	3	-0.83	--	--	6.33			
255	3	0.67	--	--	7			
256	3	0.56	--	6.95	--			
259	4	0.45	--	--	6.9			
265	4	0.22	--	--	6.8			
277	0	-2.70	--	5.5	--			
304	4	0.04	--	--	6.72			
307	2	1.30	7.28	--	--			
328	4	-0.45	--	6.5	--			
330	4	0.02	--	--	6.71			
331	0	-3.87	--	4.98	--			
334	4	0.45	--	--	6.9			
356	4	0.25	--	--	6.81			

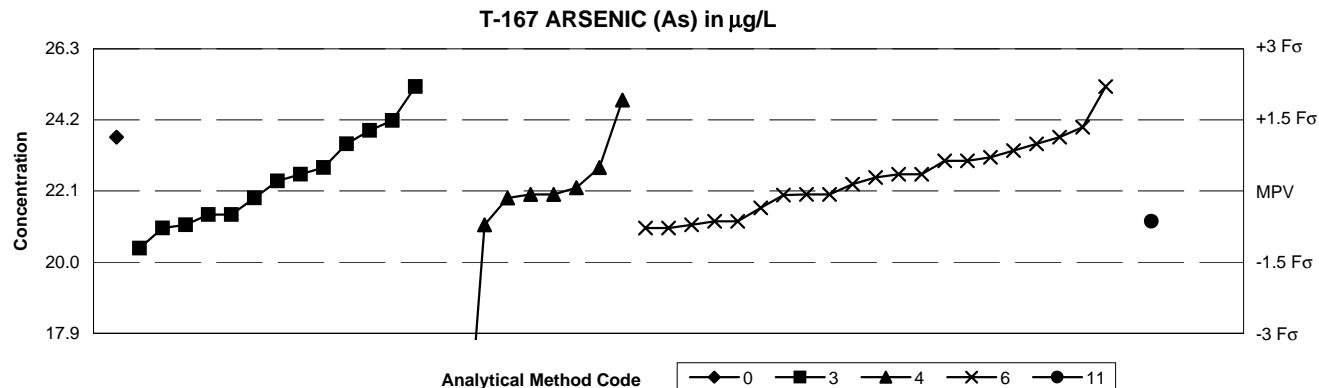
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			3	4	6			
n =	3	16	13			Method Codes		
Minimum =	17.6	18	18.4	03		Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		
Maximum =	78.2	49	51	04		Inductively coupled plasma		
Median =		23.0	21.0	06		Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
F-pseudosigma =		11.4	1.19				MPV =	21.5 µg/L
							F-pseudosigma =	5.89
							n =	32
							Uh =	28.1
							Lh =	20.1

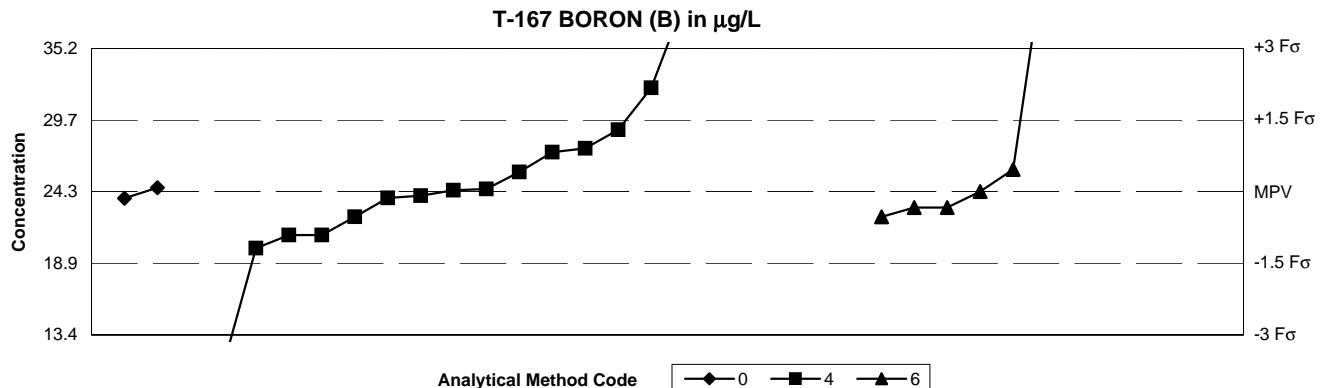
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	-0.20	--	--	20.3
5	0	3.25	--	40.6	--
16	0	4.67	--	49	--
25	NR	--	--	<87	--
32	4	-0.14	--	--	20.6
42	4	-0.08	--	--	21
50	4	0.30	--	--	23.2
59	NR	--	--	--	<50
70	4	-0.01	--	--	21.4
86	3	0.79	--	26.1	--
89	3	-0.65	17.6	--	--
93	4	0.30	--	23.2	--
97	0	9.63	78.2	--	--
100	4	0.01	--	21.5	--
110	4	-0.17	--	20.45	--
113	4	0.21	--	22.7	--
138	4	0.23	--	22.8	--
142	NR	--	--	<30	--
146	0	3.15	--	40	--
147	4	-0.06	--	--	21.1
180	3	-0.52	--	--	18.4
190	4	-0.18	20.4	--	--
198	4	-0.26	--	--	19.9
212	NR	--	--	<100	--
224	NR	--	--	<30	--
234	4	-0.20	--	20.3	--
247	4	0.01	--	--	21.5
254	NR	--	--	<100	--
256	4	-0.40	--	19.1	--
265	3	-0.59	--	18	--
277	4	-0.40	--	19.1	--
304	4	0.13	--	--	22.2
328	0	5.01	--	--	51
330	4	-0.31	--	--	19.6
331	0	2.38	--	35.5	--
332	0	2.46	--	35.92	--
334	2	1.45	--	30	--
356	4	-0.28	--	--	19.8
370	NR	--	--	<100	--
372	0	-2.62	--	<6	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics			
			0	3	4	6	10	11	Method Codes			
			n =	1	13	9	21	1	1	00 Other	MPV =	22.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$
			Minimum =	23.7	20.4	6	21	6.83	21.2	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma =	1.41
			Maximum =		25.2	24.8	25.2			04 Inductively coupled plasma	n =	46
			Median =		22.4	22.0	22.5			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh =	23.1
			F-pseudosigma =		1.56	0.815	1.11			10 Atomic absorption: extraction	Lh =	21.2
										11 Atomic absorption: hydride		
			Method Codes									
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	3	4	6	10	11	Lab	Rating	Z-value	
1	3	-0.64	--	--	--	21.2	--	--	328	3	0.64	
5	2	1.28	--	23.9	--	--	--	--	330	3	0.99	
10	3	-0.64	--	--	--	--	--	23.5	--	--		
12	3	-0.78	--	21	--	--	--	--	334	2	1.35	
16	4	-0.07	--	--	22	--	--	--	24	--	--	
23	0	-7.06	--	--	12.15	--	--	--	356	3	-0.71	
25	4	-0.07	--	--	22	--	--	--	21.1	--	--	
32	3	0.64	--	--	--	23	--	--	370	4	-0.50	
42	3	-0.64	--	--	--	21.2	--	--	--	--	--	
46	4	-0.14	--	21.9	--	--	--	--	372	0	-11.43	
50	4	0.14	--	--	--	22.3	--	--				
59	4	0.36	--	--	--	22.6	--	--				
70	4	-0.07	--	--	--	22	--	--				
76	4	-0.09	--	--	--	21.98	--	--				
89	2	1.49	--	24.2	--	--	--	--				
93	3	-0.71	--	--	21.1	--	--	--				
96	4	0.50	--	22.8	--	--	--	--				
97	0	2.20	--	25.2	--	--	--	--				
100	3	0.99	--	23.5	--	--	--	--				
113	4	0.21	--	22.4	--	--	--	--				
138	2	1.14	--	--	--	23.7	--	--				
142	3	0.85	--	--	--	23.3	--	--				
146	4	0.07	--	--	22.2	--	--	--				
147	4	-0.36	--	--	--	21.6	--	--				
180	3	-0.78	--	--	--	21	--	--				
190	4	-0.50	--	21.4	--	--	--	--				
193	3	-0.71	--	21.1	--	--	--	--				
198	4	0.36	--	--	--	22.6	--	--				
212	4	-0.14	--	--	21.9	--	--	--				
224	1	1.92	--	--	24.8	--	--	--				
234	4	0.36	--	22.6	--	--	--	--				
247	0	2.20	--	--	--	25.2	--	--				
254	4	0.50	--	--	22.8	--	--	--				
255	3	-0.78	--	--	--	21	--	--				
256	0	-10.84	--	--	--	--	6.83	--				
259	4	0.28	--	--	--	22.5	--	--				
265	4	-0.07	--	--	--	22	--	--				
304	3	0.71	--	--	--	23.1	--	--				
307	2	-1.21	--	20.4	--	--	--	--				
326	2	1.14	23.7	--	--	--	--	--				

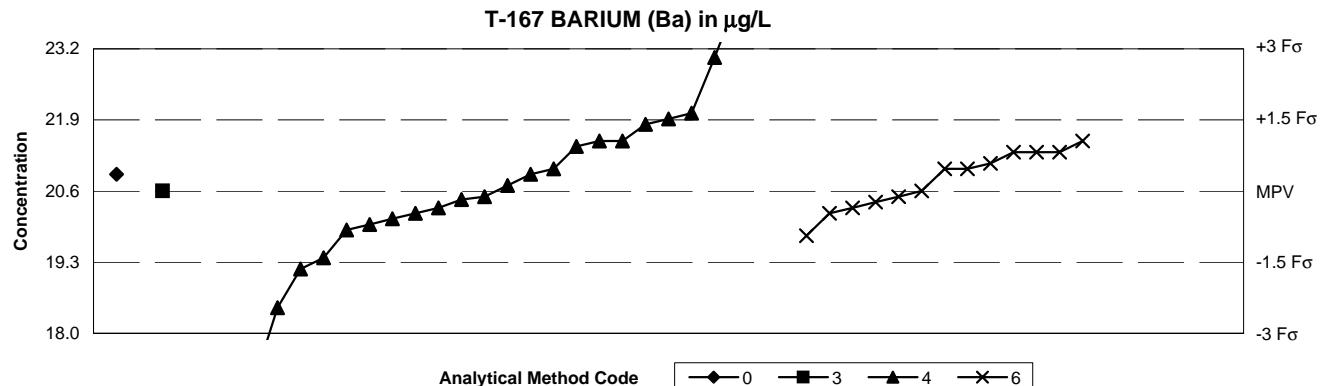
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods			Statistics	
		0	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		2	17	6	00 Other	MPV = 24.3 µg/L
Minimum =		23.8	3	22.4	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 3.63
Maximum =		24.6	47	43.1	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 25
Median =		24.4	23.7			Uh = 27.3
F-pseudosigma =		4.89	2.15			Lh = 22.4

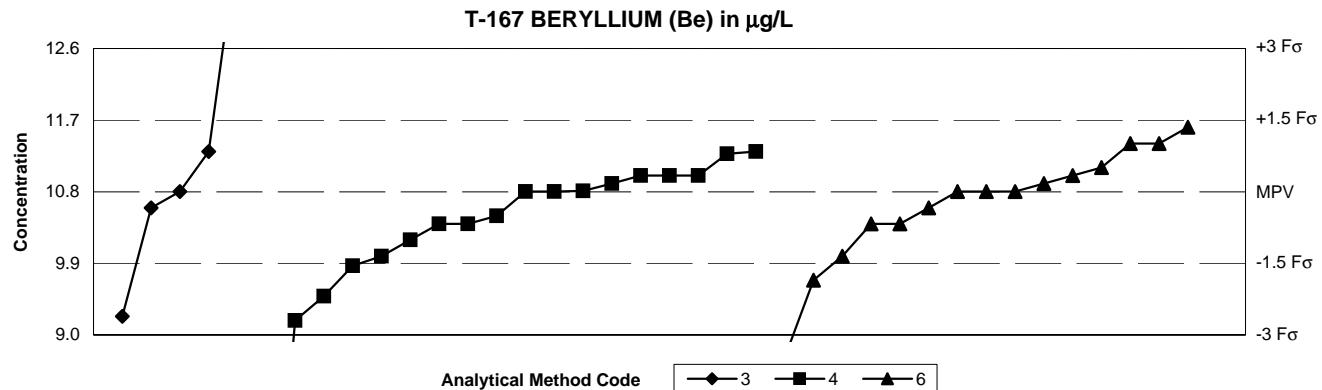
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	4	6
1	4	0.06	--	24.5	--
5	3	-0.52	--	22.4	--
16	3	-0.91	--	21	--
24	4	-0.08	--	24	--
25	3	-0.91	--	21	--
32	4	0.00	--	--	24.3
42	4	-0.33	--	--	23.1
50	3	-0.52	--	--	22.4
59	4	-0.33	--	--	23.1
100	0	3.96	--	38.7	--
138	4	0.03	--	24.4	--
142	NR	--	--	<30	--
180	3	0.91	--	27.6	--
212	0	2.17	--	32.2	--
234	4	0.41	--	25.8	--
247	NR	--	--	<51	--
254	4	-0.14	23.8	--	--
255	2	1.29	--	29	--
265	4	0.47	--	--	26
304	0	5.18	--	--	43.1
326	4	0.08	24.6	--	--
328	0	6.25	--	47	--
330	0	-3.66	--	11	--
331	3	0.83	--	27.3	--
332	4	-0.13	--	23.82	--
334	2	-1.18	--	20	--
356	NR	--	--	<50	--
370	NR	--	--	<500	--
372	0	-5.86	--	3	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics		
			0	2	3	4	6	Method Codes		MPV =	$20.6 \mu\text{g/L}$
n =	1	0	1	24	13	00 Other				F-pseudosigma =	0.85
Minimum =	20.9	0	20.6	16	19.8	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide				Rating criterion =	1.03
Maximum =				24.08	21.5	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace				n =	39
Median =				20.5	21.0	04 Inductively coupled plasma				Uh =	21.3
F-pseudosigma =				1.37	0.667	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry				Lh =	20.2
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	2	3	4	6	Lab	Rating	Z-value	0
1	4	0.10	--	--	--	20.7	--	356	2	1.26	--
5	2	-1.17	--	--	--	19.4	--	370	NR	--	--
16	3	-0.58	--	--	--	20	--	372	0	-4.47	--
23	4	-0.15	--	--	--	20.45	--				16
24	4	0.39	--	--	--	21	--				--
25	0	-3.50	--	--	--	17	--				
32	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	20.4				
42	3	-0.78	--	--	--	--	19.8				
46	3	-0.68	--	--	--	19.9	--				
50	3	0.87	--	--	--	--	21.5				
59	4	-0.10	--	--	--	--	20.5				
70	4	0.49	--	--	--	--	21.1				
86	4	-0.10	--	--	--	20.5	--				
89	NR	--	--	--	< 50	--	--				
93	4	-0.39	--	--	--	20.2	--				
96	NR	--	--	< 100	--	--	--				
97	4	0.00	--	--	20.6	--	--				
100	3	0.87	--	--	--	21.5	--				
113	4	-0.29	--	--	--	20.3	--				
121	2	1.36	--	--	--	22	--				
138	4	-0.49	--	--	--	20.1	--				
142	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	20.6				
146	2	1.17	--	--	--	21.8	--				
180	4	-0.29	--	--	--	--	20.3				
198	3	0.68	--	--	--	--	21.3				
212	3	0.78	--	--	--	21.4	--				
224	0	-2.52	--	--	--	< 18	--				
234	4	0.29	--	--	--	20.9	--				
247	4	-0.39	--	--	--	--	20.2				
256	2	-1.36	--	--	--	19.2	--				
259	3	0.68	--	--	--	--	21.3				
265	3	0.87	--	--	--	21.5	--				
277	0	-3.30	--	--	--	17.2	--				
304	4	0.39	--	--	--	--	21				
326	4	0.29	20.9	--	--	--	--				
328	0	2.33	--	--	--	23	--				
330	3	0.68	--	--	--	--	21.3				
331	0	-2.04	--	--	--	18.5	--				
332	0	3.38	--	--	--	24.08	--				
334	4	0.39	--	--	--	--	21				

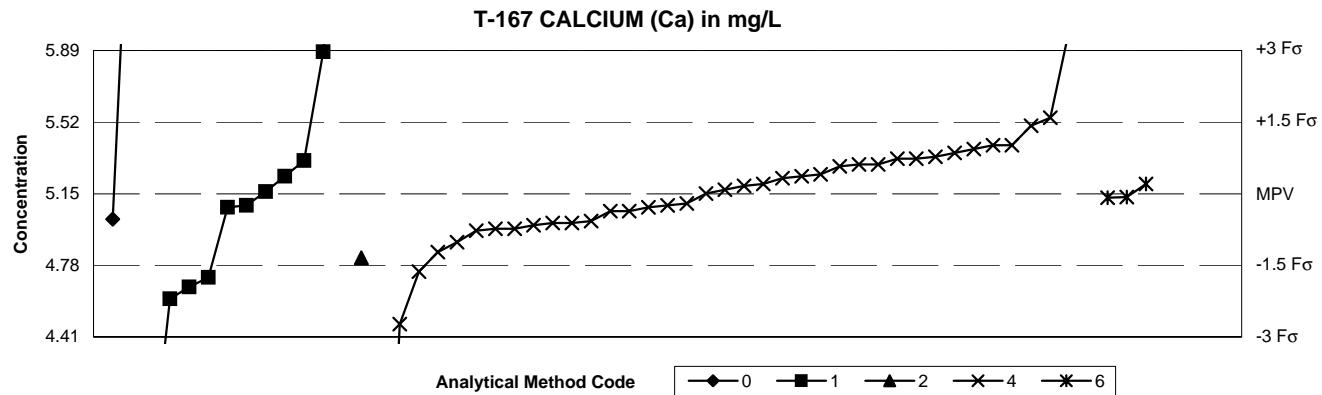
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6		MPV =	$10.8 \mu\text{g/L}$
n =	5	18	15	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 0.59
Minimum =	9.25	5	8.74	04	Inductively coupled plasma	n = 38
Maximum =	13.9	11.3	11.6	06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 11.0
Median =	10.8	10.7	10.8			Lh = 10.2
F-pseudosigma =	0.519	0.741	0.482			

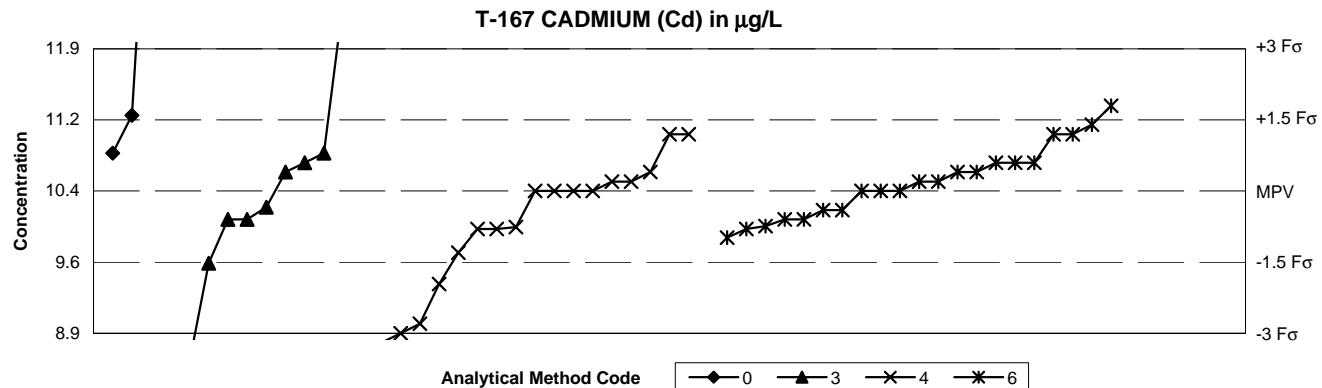
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.34	--	--	11
5	1	-1.55	--	9.88	--
16	4	0.34	--	11	--
23	4	0.02	--	10.81	--
25	2	-1.35	--	10	--
32	4	0.51	--	--	11.1
42	1	-1.85	--	--	9.7
46	3	-0.67	--	10.4	--
50	4	0.00	--	--	10.8
59	4	0.17	--	--	10.9
70	4	0.00	--	--	10.8
86	3	-0.67	--	10.4	--
89	0	5.23	13.9	--	--
93	4	0.17	--	10.9	--
96	4	-0.34	10.6	--	--
97	3	0.84	11.3	--	--
100	4	0.34	--	11	--
113	3	0.84	--	11.3	--
138	4	-0.51	--	10.5	--
142	2	1.01	--	--	11.4
146	4	0.00	--	10.8	--
180	3	-0.67	--	--	10.4
193	0	-2.61	9.25	--	--
198	2	1.35	--	--	11.6
212	2	-1.01	--	10.2	--
224	0	-2.70	--	9.2	--
234	4	0.00	--	10.8	--
247	0	-3.47	--	--	8.74
256	3	0.79	--	11.27	--
265	4	0.34	--	11	--
304	2	1.01	--	--	11.4
328	4	0.00	--	--	10.8
330	4	-0.34	--	--	10.6
331	0	-2.19	--	9.5	--
334	2	-1.35	--	--	10
356	3	-0.67	--	--	10.4
370	4	0.00	10.8	--	--
372	0	-9.78	--	5	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



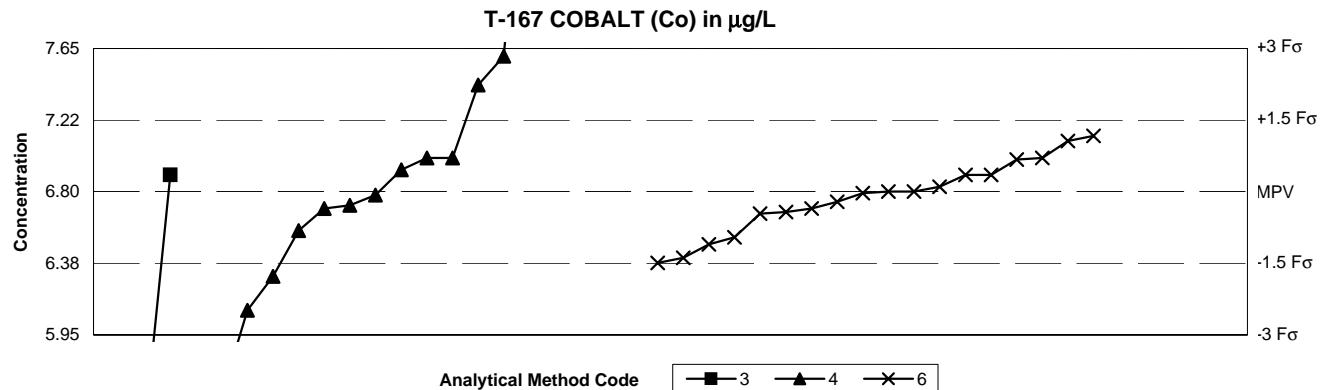
SUMMARY		Methods						Statistics					
		0	1	2	4	6	Method Codes						
		n =	2	11	1	38	3	00 Other		MPV = 5.15 mg/L			
		Minimum =	5.02	3.72	4.82	2.41	5.13	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		F-pseudosigma = 0.245			
		Maximum =	7.12	7.14		6.17	5.2	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide		Rating criterion= 0.258			
		Median =		5.09		5.18		04 Inductively coupled plasma		n = 55			
		F-pseudosigma =		0.434		0.245		06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		Uh = 5.33			
									Lh = 4.99				
Method Codes													
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	2	4	6	0	1	2	4	6	
1	4	0.08	--	--	--	5.17	--	265	3	0.97	--	--	
5	1	-1.55	--	--	--	4.75	--	277	2	1.36	--	--	
12	4	-0.19	--	--	--	5.1	--	279	1	-1.86	--	4.67	
16	3	-0.97	--	--	--	4.9	--	301	0	7.73	--	7.14	
23	4	-0.23	--	5.09	--	--	--	315	0	3.96	--	--	
24	3	-0.74	--	--	--	4.96	--	326	4	-0.50	5.02	--	
25	0	-10.64	--	--	--	2.41	--	328	3	0.97	--	--	
32	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	5.2	330	0	3.30	--	--	
42	3	0.70	--	--	--	5.33	--	331	0	-2.10	--	4.61	
45	3	0.66	--	5.32	--	--	--	332	3	0.74	--	--	
46	4	0.35	--	--	--	5.24	--	334	3	-0.58	--	--	
59	1	-1.67	--	4.72	--	--	--	336	0	7.65	7.12	--	
64	3	-0.54	--	--	--	5.01	--	356	3	0.54	--	--	
70	3	0.89	--	--	--	5.38	--	370	3	0.82	--	--	
76	4	-0.07	--	--	--	--	5.133	372	3	-0.70	--	--	
84	4	0.04	--	5.16	--	--	--						
86	4	0.19	--	--	--	5.2	--						
89	0	-5.55	--	3.72	--	--	--						
93	4	-0.35	--	--	--	5.06	--						
97	4	-0.27	--	5.08	--	--	--						
100	3	0.70	--	--	--	5.33	--						
109	0	2.83	--	5.88	--	--	--						
110	4	-0.23	--	--	--	5.09	--						
113	3	-0.58	--	--	--	5	--						
121	4	-0.27	--	--	--	5.08	--						
138	4	-0.35	--	--	--	5.06	--						
142	2	-1.17	--	--	--	4.85	--						
146	4	0.00	--	--	--	5.15	--						
180	4	0.39	--	--	--	5.25	--						
190	2	-1.28	--	--	4.82	--	--						
193	4	0.35	--	5.24	--	--	--						
198	4	0.16	--	--	--	5.19	--						
212	4	0.31	--	--	--	5.23	--						
224	3	-0.63	--	--	--	4.988	--						
227	3	0.58	--	--	--	5.3	--						
234	3	0.58	--	--	--	5.3	--						
247	0	-2.60	--	--	--	4.48	--						
254	3	-0.70	--	--	--	4.97	--						
255	1	1.51	--	--	--	5.54	--						
259	4	-0.08	--	--	--	--	5.13						

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics			
			0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes		MPV =	10.4 µg/L	
			n =	3	1	10	17	21	00 Other	F-pseudosigma =	0.50	
			Minimum =	10.8	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.91	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion =	0.52	
			Maximum =	14.5		13.3	11	11.3	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	n =	52	
			Median =			10.4	10.4	10.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh =	10.7	
			F-pseudosigma =			0.519	0.556	0.371	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh =	10.0	
Method Codes												
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	3	4	6	Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes	
1	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	10.4	265	3	-0.77	--	
5	3	-0.58	--	--	10.1	--	--	277	0	-3.08	--	
10	3	-0.58	--	--	10.1	--	--	304	3	-0.58	--	
12	0	-3.46	--	--	8.6	--	--	307	1	1.54	11.2	
16	3	-0.77	--	--	--	10	--	326	3	0.77	10.8	
23	3	-0.73	--	--	--	10.02	--	328	2	1.15	--	
24	2	1.15	--	--	--	11	--	330	1	1.73	--	
25	2	1.15	--	--	--	11	--	331	2	-1.25	--	
32	3	0.58	--	--	--	--	9.75	--	334	2	1.15	--
42	3	-0.94	--	--	--	--	--	336	0	7.88	14.5	
46	2	-1.46	--	--	9.64	--	--	356	4	-0.38	--	
50	4	0.38	--	--	--	--	10.6	370	4	-0.33	--	
59	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	10.5	372	0	-16.15	--	
70	4	-0.38	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--	<2		
76	3	-0.71	--	--	--	--	10.03	--	--	--		
86	4	0.00	--	--	--	10.4	--					
89	0	3.85	--	--	12.4	--	--					
93	1	-1.88	--	--	--	9.42	--					
96	4	0.38	--	--	10.6	--	--					
97	3	0.77	--	--	10.8	--	--					
100	0	-4.04	--	8.3	--	--	--					
113	4	0.38	--	--	--	10.6	--					
121	0	-2.69	--	--	--	9	--					
138	3	0.58	--	--	--	--	10.7					
142	2	1.35	--	--	--	--	11.1					
146	4	0.19	--	--	--	10.5	--					
147	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	10.4					
180	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	10.5					
190	3	0.58	--	--	10.7	--	--					
193	0	5.58	--	--	13.3	--	--					
198	3	0.58	--	--	--	--	10.7					
212	4	0.19	--	--	--	10.5	--					
224	0	-2.88	--	--	--	8.9	--					
227	4	0.00	--	--	--	10.4	--					
234	4	0.00	--	--	--	10.4	--					
247	3	-0.58	--	--	--	--	10.1					
254	4	0.00	--	--	--	10.4	--					
255	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	10.4					
256	3	-0.77	--	--	--	10	--					
259	4	0.38	--	--	--	--	10.6					

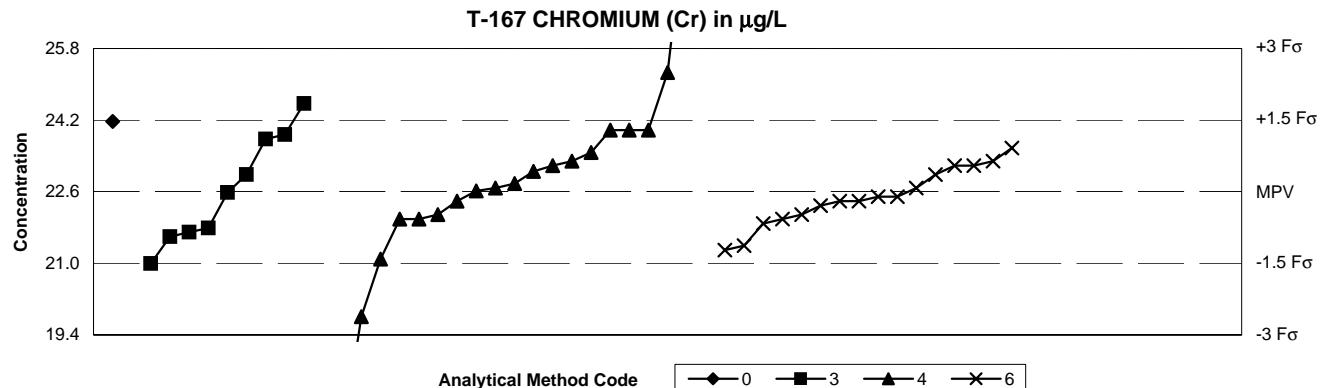
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	3	4	6	00 Other		MPV = 6.80 $\mu\text{g/L}$	F-pseudosigma = 0.282
n =	1	2	15	18	00 Other		Rating criterion = 0.340	
Minimum =	7.7	5.4	5.6	6.38	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		n = 36	
Maximum =			11	7.13	04 Inductively coupled plasma		Uh = 7.00	
Median =			6.93	6.80	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		Lh = 6.62	
F-pseudosigma =			0.652	0.170				

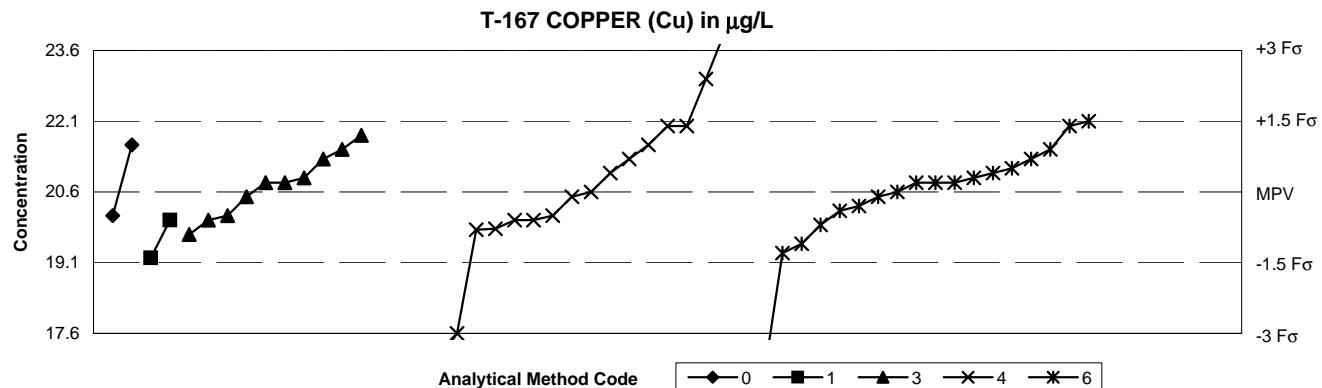
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	3	4	6
1	4	0.09	--	--	--	6.83
5	0	10.59	--	--	10.4	--
16	3	0.59	--	--	7	--
24	0	2.35	--	--	7.6	--
25	3	0.59	--	--	7	--
32	4	0.00	--	--	--	6.8
42	2	-1.15	--	--	--	6.41
50	3	0.97	--	--	--	7.13
59	4	-0.38	--	--	--	6.67
70	3	-0.79	--	--	--	6.53
76	4	-0.02	--	--	--	6.792
86	4	-0.06	--	--	6.78	--
89	4	0.29	--	6.9	--	--
96	NR	--	--	<10	--	--
97	0	-4.12	--	5.4	--	--
100	3	-0.68	--	--	6.57	--
138	4	0.29	--	--	--	6.9
142	4	0.00	--	--	--	6.8
146	1	1.85	--	--	7.43	--
180	2	-1.24	--	--	--	6.38
198	3	0.88	--	--	--	7.1
212	2	-1.47	--	--	6.3	--
224	0	-2.35	--	--	<6	--
234	4	0.38	--	--	6.93	--
247	4	-0.18	--	--	--	6.74
254	4	-0.29	--	--	6.7	--
256	4	-0.24	--	--	6.72	--
259	4	0.29	--	--	--	6.9
265	3	0.59	--	--	--	7
277	0	-2.06	--	--	6.1	--
304	4	-0.35	--	--	--	6.68
326	0	2.65	7.7	--	--	--
328	0	12.35	--	--	11	--
330	3	0.56	--	--	--	6.99
331	0	-3.53	--	--	5.6	--
334	4	-0.29	--	--	--	6.7
356	3	-0.91	--	--	--	6.49
370	0	7.44	--	--	9.33	--
372	0	-14.12	--	--	<2	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



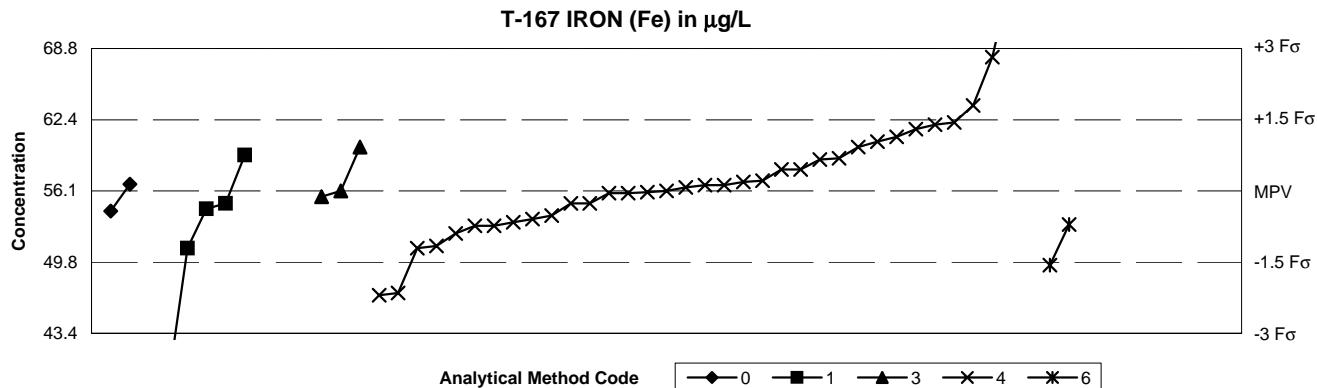
SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics			
			0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes				
			n = 1	1	9	21	16	00 Other		MPV = 22.6 µg/L		
			Minimum = 24.2	14	21	11	21.3	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		F-pseudosigma = 1.07		
			Maximum =		24.6	35.2	23.6	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		Rating criterion = 1.13		
			Median =		22.6	22.8	22.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma		n = 48		
			F-pseudosigma =		1.56	1.48	0.778	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		Uh = 23.4		
										Lh = 22.0		
Method Codes												
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes	Lab	Rating	Z-value	
1	4	-0.01	--	--	22.6	--	--		326	2	1.40	
5	3	-0.54	--	--	--	22	--		328	0	5.65	
10	2	-1.43	--	--	21	--	--		330	4	-0.19	
16	2	1.22	--	--	--	24	--		331	2	-1.34	
23	4	0.01	--	--	--	22.63	--		334	3	-0.54	
24	2	1.22	--	--	--	24	--		356	4	-0.46	
25	0	-10.27	--	--	--	11	--		370	2	1.22	
32	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	23			372	0	-4.97
42	3	-0.63	--	--	--	--	21.9					
46	3	-0.72	--	--	21.8	--	--					
50	3	0.61	--	--	--	--	23.3					
59	4	-0.10	--	--	--	--	22.5					
70	4	-0.28	--	--	--	--	22.3					
76	3	0.87	--	--	--	--	23.6					
86	4	-0.46	--	--	--	--	22.1					
89	2	1.14	--	--	23.9	--	--					
93	4	0.16	--	--	--	22.8	--					
96	2	1.05	--	--	23.8	--	--					
97	1	1.76	--	--	24.6	--	--					
100	0	-7.62	--	14	--	--	--					
113	4	0.08	--	--	--	22.7	--					
138	4	-0.19	--	--	--	22.4	--					
142	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	22.4					
146	3	0.78	--	--	--	23.5	--					
180	2	-1.16	--	--	--	--	21.3					
190	4	0.34	--	--	23	--	--					
193	3	-0.90	--	--	21.6	--	--					
198	4	0.08	--	--	--	--	22.7					
212	3	0.61	--	--	--	23.3	--					
224	0	2.37	--	--	--	25.3	--					
234	3	0.52	--	--	--	23.2	--					
247	2	-1.07	--	--	--	--	21.4					
254	0	11.13	--	--	--	35.2	--					
255	3	0.52	--	--	--	--	23.2					
256	4	0.40	--	--	--	--	23.07					
259	3	0.52	--	--	--	--	23.2					
265	3	-0.54	--	--	--	22	--					
277	0	-2.49	--	--	--	19.8	--					
304	4	-0.10	--	--	--	--	22.5					
307	3	-0.81	--	--	21.7	--	--					

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics		
			0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes		MPV =	20.6 $\mu\text{g/L}$
			n =	2	2	10	20	18	00 Other		
			Minimum =	20.1	19.2	19.7	13.4	16.6	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma =	1.00
			Maximum =	21.6	20	21.8	34.08	22.1	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	Rating criterion =	1.03
			Median =			20.8	20.3	20.8	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n =	52
			F-pseudosigma =			0.890	2.30	0.667	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh =	21.3
										Lh =	20.0
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	3	4	6	Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes
1	4	-0.10	--	--	--	--	20.5	265	4	0.39	--
5	0	-5.05	--	--	--	15.4	--	277	0	-4.17	--
10	4	-0.49	--	--	20.1	--	--	304	4	0.19	--
12	3	-0.58	--	--	20	--	--	307	2	1.17	--
16	3	-0.58	--	--	--	20	--	326	4	-0.49	20.1
23	3	-0.76	--	--	--	19.82	--	328	0	3.30	--
24	0	2.33	--	--	--	23	--	330	4	0.29	--
25	3	-0.58	--	--	--	20	--	331	0	-2.91	--
32	2	1.46	--	--	--	--	22.1	334	2	1.36	--
42	3	-0.68	--	--	--	--	19.9	356	0	-3.88	--
45	3	-0.58	--	20	--	--	--	370	0	-6.99	--
46	4	0.29	--	--	20.9	--	--	372	0	-3.50	--
50	4	0.49	--	--	--	--	21.1				
59	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	20.8				
70	4	-0.39	--	--	--	--	20.2				
84	3	-0.87	--	--	19.7	--	--				
86	3	0.97	21.6	--	--	--	--				
89	4	0.19	--	--	20.8	--	--				
96	3	0.87	--	--	21.5	--	--				
97	4	0.19	--	--	20.8	--	--				
100	2	-1.36	--	19.2	--	--	--				
113	4	0.00	--	--	--	20.6	--				
121	2	1.36	--	--	--	22	--				
138	4	-0.10	--	--	--	20.5	--				
142	4	-0.29	--	--	--	--	20.3				
146	3	0.97	--	--	--	21.6	--				
147	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	20.8				
180	2	-1.07	--	--	--	--	19.5				
190	3	0.68	--	--	21.3	--	--				
193	4	-0.10	--	--	20.5	--	--				
198	3	0.68	--	--	--	--	21.3				
212	4	0.39	--	--	--	21	--				
224	3	-0.78	--	--	--	19.8	--				
227	2	1.36	--	--	--	22	--				
234	3	0.68	--	--	--	21.3	--				
247	2	-1.26	--	--	--	--	19.3				
254	4	-0.49	--	--	--	20.1	--				
255	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	20.6				
256	0	13.09	--	--	--	34.08	--				
259	3	0.87	--	--	--	--	21.5				

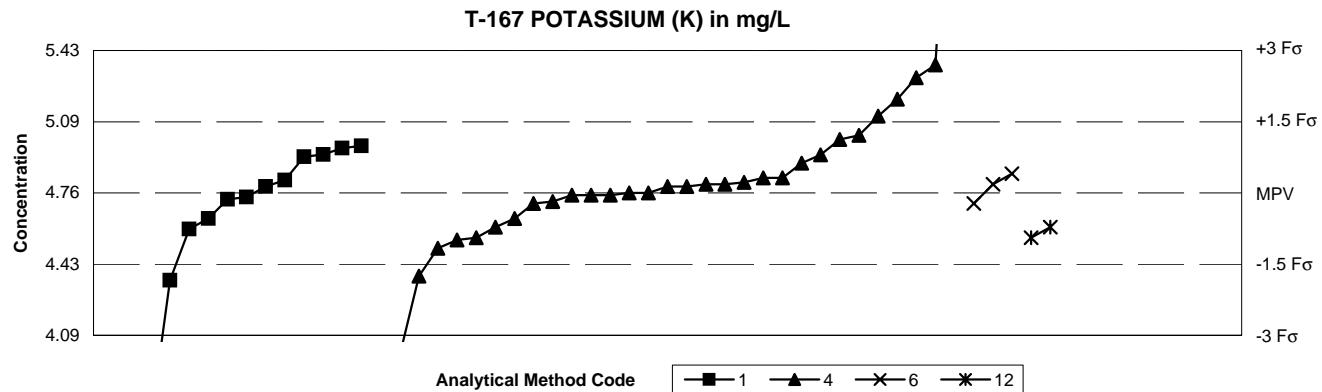
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods						Statistics	
		0	1	2	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		2	5	0	3	35	2	00 Other	MPV = 56.1 $\mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =		54.3	39	0	55.6	46.8	49.5	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 4.23$
Maximum =		56.71	59.3		60	84.8	53.1	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	n = 47
Median =		54.5			56.6			03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	Uh = 59.2
$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$		2.97			4.82			04 Inductively coupled plasma	Lh = 53.5
								06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	

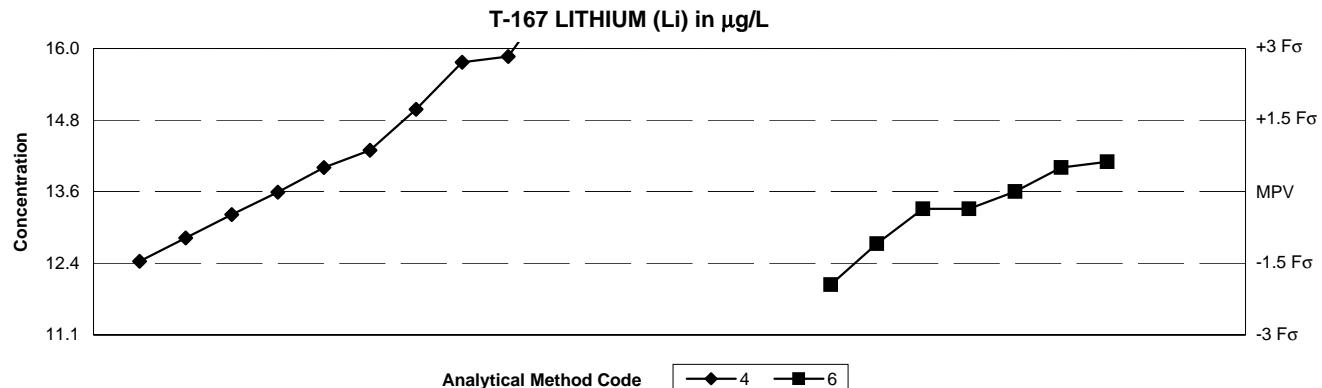
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Method Codes					
			0	1	2	3	4	6	0	1	2	3	4	6
1	4	0.12	--	--	--	--	56.6	--	307	0	-4.21	--	<38.3	--
5	4	-0.05	--	--	--	--	55.9	--	315	0	4.57	--	--	75.4
10	4	-0.26	--	55	--	--	--	--	326	4	-0.43	54.3	--	--
16	4	-0.26	--	--	--	--	55	--	328	3	-0.73	--	--	53
21	4	0.14	56.71	--	--	--	--	--	330	NR	--	<300	--	--
23	4	-0.05	--	--	--	--	55.9	--	331	3	-0.59	--	--	53.6
24	2	1.04	--	--	--	--	60.5	--	332	0	6.79	--	--	84.8
25	4	-0.26	--	--	--	--	55	--	334	3	0.92	--	--	60
42	2	1.44	--	--	--	--	62.2	--	356	3	0.66	--	--	58.9
45	0	-4.05	--	39	--	--	--	--	370	2	1.30	--	--	61.6
50	3	-0.71	--	--	--	--	--	53.1	372	0	2.82	--	--	68
59	NR	--	--	< 100	--	--	--	--						
70	0	-2.20	--	--	--	--	46.8	--						
84	3	0.76	--	59.3	--	--	--	--						
89	4	-0.12	--	--	--	--	55.6	--						
93	3	-0.52	--	--	--	--	53.9	--						
96	2	-1.21	--	51	--	--	--	--						
97	3	0.92	--	--	--	--	60	--						
100	2	-1.16	--	--	--	--	51.2	--						
109	4	-0.38	--	54.5	--	--	--	--						
113	4	0.19	--	--	--	--	56.9	--						
121	4	0.21	--	--	--	--	57	--						
138	4	0.45	--	--	--	--	58	--						
142	4	-0.02	--	--	--	--	56	--						
146	3	0.69	--	--	--	--	59	--						
147	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	56.1	--						
180	2	1.14	--	--	--	--	60.9	--						
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	56.1	--						
193	NR	--	--	< 125	--	--	--	--						
198	2	-1.21	--	--	--	--	51	--						
212	1	1.80	--	--	--	--	63.7	--						
224	3	-0.73	--	--	--	--	53	--						
234	4	0.07	--	--	--	--	56.4	--						
247	3	-0.66	--	--	--	--	53.3	--						
254	4	0.12	--	--	--	--	56.6	--						
255	2	1.40	--	--	--	--	62	--						
256	3	-0.89	--	--	--	--	52.32	--						
259	1	-1.56	--	--	--	--	--	49.5						
265	4	0.45	--	--	--	--	58	--						
277	0	-2.15	--	--	--	--	47	--						

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics		
			0	1	4	6	12	Method Codes			
			n =	2	12	31	3	2	00 Other		
			Minimum =	3.52	3.69	3.8	4.71	4.55	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 4.76 mg/L	
			Maximum =	3.9	4.98	6.9	4.85	4.6	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.222	
			Median =	4.77	4.79				06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Rating criterion= 0.238	
			F-pseudosigma =	0.237	0.181				12 Flame emission	n = 50	
										Uh = 4.90	
										Lh = 4.60	
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	4	6	12	Lab	Rating	Z-value	0
1	4	-0.13	--	4.73	--	--	--	315	1	1.51	--
5	0	2.52	--	--	5.36	--	--	326	0	-5.21	3.52
12	0	-4.03	--	--	3.8	--	--	328	1	1.85	--
16	4	0.17	--	--	4.8	--	--	330	0	2.27	--
23	4	0.13	--	4.79	--	--	--	332	3	0.59	--
24	4	-0.04	--	--	4.75	--	--	334	2	-1.09	--
25	1	-1.64	--	--	4.37	--	--	336	0	-3.61	3.9
32	4	0.17	--	--	--	4.8	--	356	4	-0.04	--
42	3	-0.92	--	--	4.54	--	--	370	0	8.99	--
45	1	-1.72	--	4.35	--	--	--	372	2	1.05	--
46	4	0.21	--	--	4.81	--	--				
59	4	0.25	--	4.82	--	--					
64	4	-0.08	--	4.74	--	--					
70	4	-0.50	--	--	4.64	--	--				
76	4	0.38	--	--	--	4.85	--				
86	4	0.29	--	--	4.83	--	--				
89	3	-0.88	--	--	--	--	4.55				
97	4	-0.50	--	4.64	--	--					
100	4	0.13	--	--	4.79	--	--				
109	0	-4.50	--	3.69	--	--					
110	3	0.71	--	4.93	--	--					
113	3	-0.67	--	--	4.6	--	--				
138	3	-0.88	--	--	4.55	--	--				
142	2	1.13	--	--	5.03	--	--				
146	4	0.00	--	--	4.76	--	--				
180	4	0.17	--	--	4.8	--	--				
190	3	0.76	--	4.94	--	--	--				
193	3	0.92	--	4.98	--	--	--				
198	4	0.13	--	--	4.79	--	--				
212	4	0.29	--	--	4.83	--	--				
224	3	0.75	--	--	4.939	--	--				
234	4	-0.17	--	--	4.72	--	--				
247	4	-0.21	--	--	4.71	--	--				
254	4	0.00	--	--	4.76	--	--				
259	4	-0.21	--	--	--	4.71	--				
265	4	-0.04	--	--	4.75	--	--				
270	3	-0.67	--	--	--	--	4.6				
277	0	-3.19	--	--	4	--	--				
279	3	-0.71	--	4.59	--	--	--				
301	3	0.88	--	4.97	--	--	--				

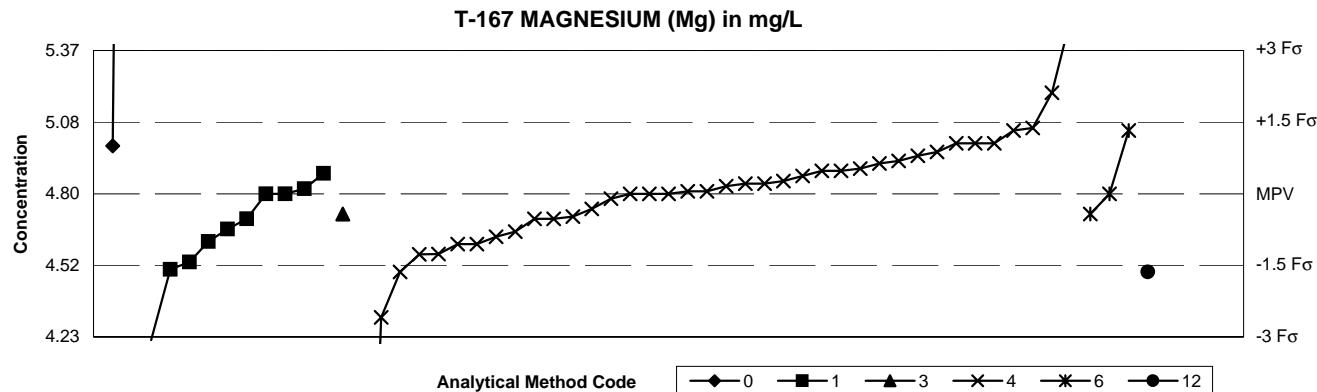
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	6		MPV = 13.6 µg/L	
n =	10	7	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.82	
Minimum =	12.4	12	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 17	
Maximum =	17	14.1		Uh = 14.3	
Median =	14.2	13.3		Lh = 13.2	
F-pseudosigma =	1.93	0.589			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes	
			4	6
1	2	-1.09	--	12.7
5	4	-0.48	13.2	--
25	0	4.18	17	--
32	3	0.63	--	14.1
42	2	-1.46	12.4	--
50	4	-0.36	--	13.3
76	4	0.00	--	13.59
100	NR	--	<50	--
142	3	0.87	14.3	--
212	0	2.83	15.9	--
234	3	-0.97	12.8	--
247	0	-4.16	<10.2	--
254	0	2.71	15.8	--
256	NR	--	<20	--
265	1	-1.95	--	12
304	4	-0.36	--	13.3
328	4	0.50	--	14
331	1	1.73	15	--
332	4	-0.01	13.58	--
334	4	0.50	14	--
370	NR	--	<500	--
372	0	-12.99	<3	--

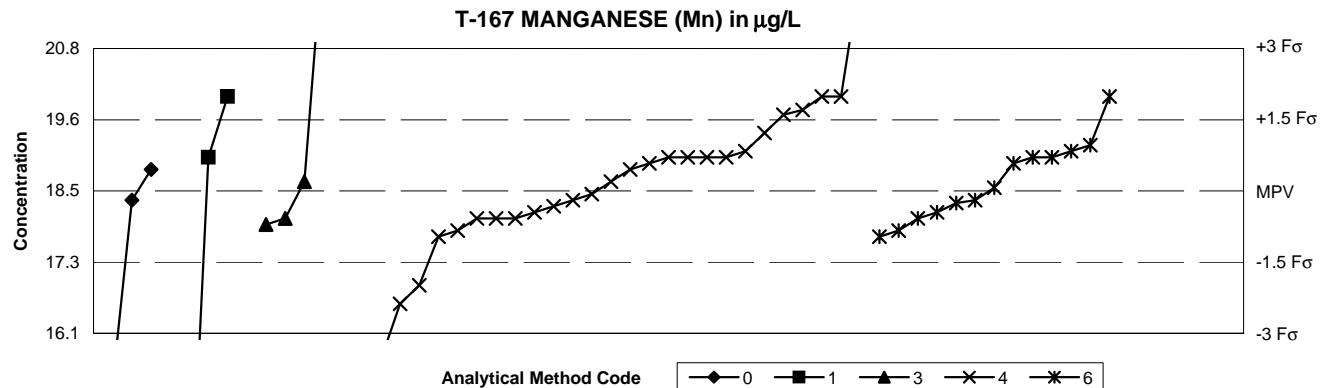
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	3	4	6	12	Method Codes	MPV = 4.80 mg/L
n =	2	10	1	38	3	1	00 Other	F-pseudosigma = 0.189
Minimum =	4.99	4.22	4.72	2.34	4.72	4.49	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion= 0.240
Maximum =	12.5	4.88		5.5	5.05		03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	
Median =		4.68		4.82			04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 55
F-pseudosigma =		0.200		0.170			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 4.91
							12 Flame emission	Lh = 4.66

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Method Codes						
			0	1	3	4	6	12	0	1	3	4	6	12	
1	4	0.17	--	--	--	4.84	--	--	265	4	-0.42	--	--	4.7	--
5	0	-2.04	--	--	--	4.31	--	--	277	1	1.67	--	--	5.2	--
12	0	2.92	--	--	--	5.5	--	--	279	4	-0.42	--	4.7	--	--
16	4	-0.42	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	301	3	-0.79	--	4.61	--	--
23	4	0.08	--	4.82	--	--	--	--	315	3	0.63	--	--	4.95	--
24	3	-0.71	--	--	--	4.63	--	--	326	3	0.79	4.99	--	--	--
25	0	-10.25	--	--	--	2.34	--	--	328	3	0.83	--	--	5	--
32	2	1.04	--	--	--	--	5.05	--	330	3	0.83	--	--	5	--
42	4	-0.25	--	--	--	4.74	--	--	331	2	-1.13	--	4.53	--	--
45	0	-2.42	--	4.22	--	--	--	--	332	4	0.37	--	--	4.89	--
46	4	-0.37	--	--	--	4.71	--	--	334	3	-0.83	--	--	4.6	--
59	3	-0.58	--	4.66	--	--	--	--	336	0	32.08	12.5	--	--	--
64	3	-0.62	--	--	--	4.65	--	--	356	4	0.04	--	--	4.81	--
70	4	0.50	--	--	--	4.92	--	--	370	2	1.08	--	--	5.06	--
76	4	-0.33	--	--	--	--	4.72	--	372	3	-1.00	--	--	4.56	--
84	4	0.33	--	4.88	--	--	--	--							
86	4	0.37	--	--	--	4.89	--	--							
89	2	-1.29	--	--	--	--	--	4.49							
93	4	-0.08	--	--	--	4.78	--	--							
97	4	-0.33	--	--	4.72	--	--	--							
100	2	1.04	--	--	--	5.05	--	--							
109	2	-1.25	--	--	4.5	--	--	--							
110	3	-1.00	--	--	--	4.561	--	--							
113	3	-0.83	--	--	--	4.6	--	--							
121	4	0.00	--	--	--	4.8	--	--							
138	4	0.00	--	--	--	4.8	--	--							
142	4	0.29	--	--	--	4.87	--	--							
146	4	0.13	--	--	--	4.83	--	--							
180	4	0.00	--	--	--	4.8	--	--							
190	4	0.00	--	4.8	--	--	--	--							
193	4	0.00	--	4.8	--	--	--	--							
198	4	0.21	--	--	--	4.85	--	--							
212	4	0.04	--	--	--	4.81	--	--							
224	3	0.69	--	--	--	4.965	--	--							
227	4	0.42	--	--	--	4.9	--	--							
234	3	0.54	--	--	--	4.93	--	--							
247	2	-1.29	--	--	--	4.49	--	--							
254	4	0.17	--	--	--	4.84	--	--							
255	3	0.83	--	--	--	5	--	--							
259	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	4.8	--							

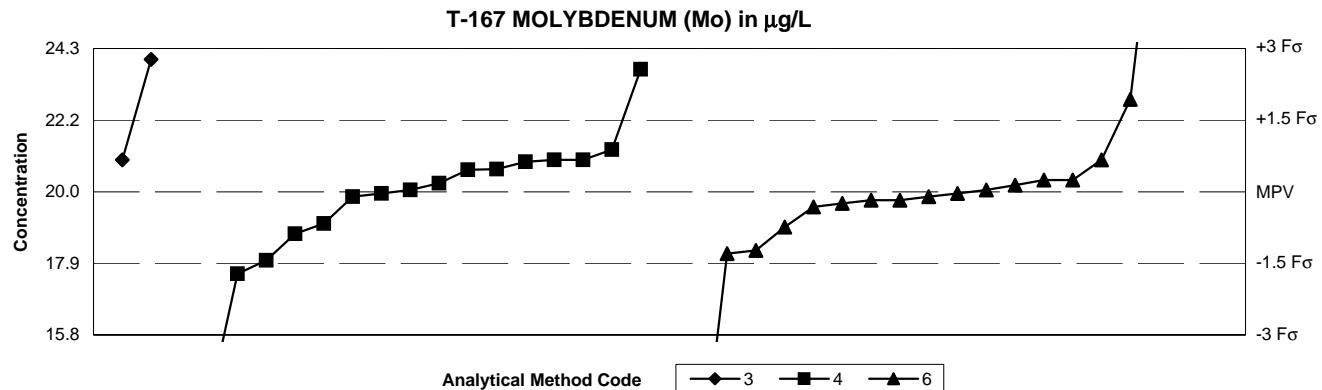
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods						Statistics	
		0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes		MPV = 18.5 µg/L
	n =	3	4	4	28	13	00	Other	F-pseudosigma = 0.78
	Minimum =	15.3	9	17.9	7	17.7	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion = 0.92
	Maximum =	18.8	20	22.6	22	20	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	
	Median =			18.5	18.5		04	Inductively coupled plasma	n = 52
	F-pseudosigma =			0.852	0.667		06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 19.0
									Lh = 18.0

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Method Codes					
			0	1	3	4	6	0	1	3	4	6	0	1
1	3	0.60	--	--	--	19	--	277	0	-2.98	--	--	15.7	--
5	0	-2.01	--	--	--	16.6	--	304	4	-0.38	--	--	--	18.1
10	3	0.60	--	19	--	--	--	307	0	-10.24	--	9	--	--
16	4	-0.49	--	--	--	18	--	315	4	-0.49	--	--	18	--
23	4	-0.16	--	--	--	18.3	--	326	4	0.38	18.8	--	--	--
24	3	0.60	--	--	--	19	--	328	0	3.85	--	--	22	--
25	4	-0.49	--	--	--	18	--	330	4	0.05	--	--	--	18.5
32	3	0.70	--	--	--	--	19.1	331	1	-1.68	--	--	16.9	--
42	3	-0.70	--	--	--	--	17.8	332	0	-3.41	15.3	--	--	--
45	1	1.68	--	20	--	--	--	334	1	1.68	--	--	--	20
46	4	-0.27	--	--	--	18.2	--	356	2	1.36	--	--	19.7	--
50	3	0.60	--	--	--	--	19	370	2	1.03	--	--	19.4	--
59	4	-0.49	--	--	--	--	18	372	0	-12.41	--	--	7	--
70	4	-0.16	--	--	--	--	18.3							
76	4	-0.22	--	--	--	--	18.25							
84	3	-0.60	--	--	17.9	--	--							
86	4	-0.16	18.3	--	--	--	--							
89	4	-0.49	--	--	18	--	--							
93	3	-0.70	--	--	--	17.8	--							
96	NR	--	--	<20	--	--	--							
97	0	4.50	--	--	22.6	--	--							
100	4	0.49	--	--	--	--	18.9							
109	0	-6.37	--	12.57	--	--	--							
113	4	-0.05	--	--	--	18.4	--							
121	3	0.60	--	--	--	19	--							
138	4	-0.38	--	--	--	18.1	--							
142	1	1.68	--	--	--	20	--							
146	3	0.70	--	--	--	19.1	--							
180	3	-0.81	--	--	--	--	17.7							
190	4	0.16	--	--	18.6	--	--							
198	4	0.49	--	--	--	--	18.9							
212	4	0.38	--	--	--	18.8	--							
224	0	-3.85	--	--	--	14.9	--							
234	4	0.16	--	--	--	18.6	--							
247	3	0.81	--	--	--	--	19.2							
254	3	-0.81	--	--	--	17.7	--							
255	1	1.68	--	--	--	20	--							
256	2	1.44	--	--	--	19.78	--							
259	3	0.60	--	--	--	--	19							
265	3	0.60	--	--	--	19	--							

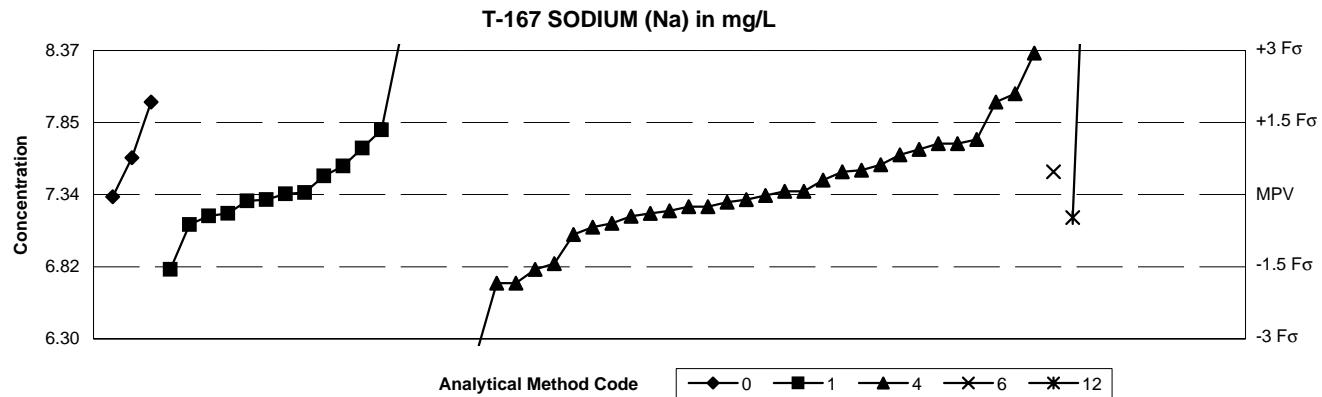
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6		MPV =	20.1 µg/L
n =	2	17	17	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	
Minimum =	21	12.4	10.9	04	Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 1.42
Maximum =	24	23.7	30	06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 36
Median =	20.1	19.9				Uh = 21.0
F-pseudosigma =	1.59	0.593				Lh = 19.1

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	-0.04	--	--	20
5	0	-5.37	--	12.4	--
12	0	2.78	24	--	--
16	4	-0.04	--	20	--
23	4	0.47	--	20.72	--
24	3	0.67	--	21	--
32	4	-0.18	--	--	19.8
42	4	-0.25	--	--	19.7
50	4	-0.32	--	--	19.6
59	2	-1.23	--	--	18.3
70	4	0.25	--	--	20.4
76	4	0.14	--	--	20.25
86	3	-0.67	--	19.1	--
97	3	0.67	21	--	--
100	0	-4.46	--	13.7	--
113	4	0.46	--	20.7	--
138	3	0.67	--	21	--
142	4	0.04	--	--	20.1
146	3	0.88	--	21.3	--
180	4	-0.18	--	--	19.8
198	1	1.93	--	--	22.8
212	4	0.18	--	20.3	--
224	4	-0.11	--	--	19.9
234	4	0.04	--	20.1	--
247	2	-1.30	--	--	18.2
254	1	-1.72	--	17.6	--
256	3	0.63	--	20.94	--
259	4	-0.11	--	--	19.9
265	3	-0.74	--	--	19
304	4	0.25	--	--	20.4
328	0	6.99	--	--	30
330	0	-6.43	--	--	10.9
331	0	2.56	--	23.7	--
334	3	0.67	--	--	21
356	3	-0.88	--	18.8	--
370	2	-1.44	--	18	--
372	0	-12.68	--	<2	--

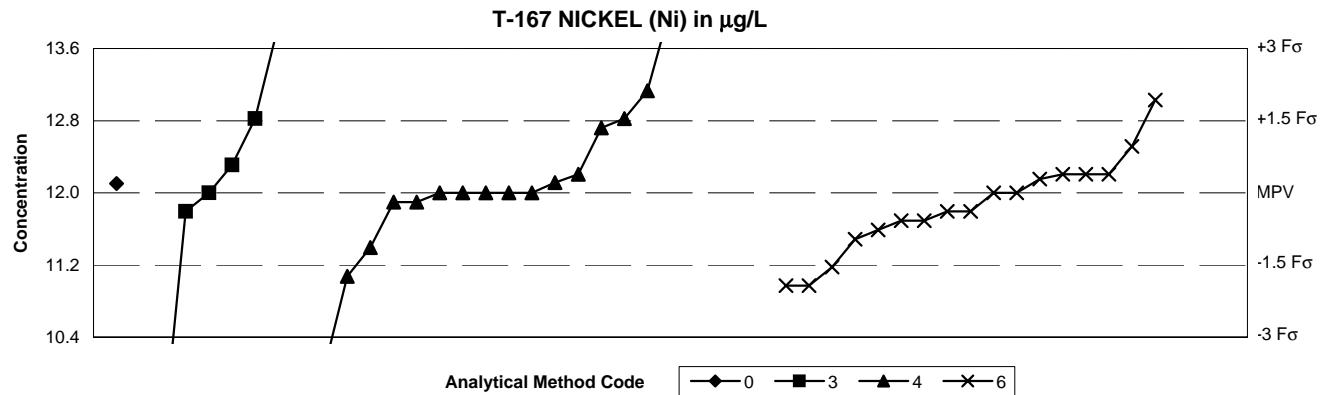
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Statistics	
	0	1	4	6	12	Method Codes	MPV = 7.34 mg/L
n =	3	14	32	1	2	00 Other	F-pseudosigma = 0.345
Minimum =	7.32	6.8	4.53	7.5	7.17	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion= 0.367
Maximum =	8	9.3	8.35	--	10.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 52
Median =	7.35	7.29	--	--	--	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 7.64
F-pseudosigma =	0.348	0.378	--	--	--	12 Flame emission	Lh = 7.18

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Method Codes			
			0	1	4	6	12	0	1	4
1	4	0.07	--	--	7.36	--	--	307	4	0.04
5	4	0.07	--	--	7.36	--	--	315	1	1.98
12	3	1.00	--	--	7.7	--	--	326	4	-0.04
16	2	-1.46	--	--	6.8	--	--	328	3	1.00
23	0	5.36	--	9.3	--	--	--	330	1	1.81
24	3	-0.56	--	--	7.13	--	--	331	2	-1.46
25	2	-1.35	--	--	6.84	--	--	332	3	0.72
32	4	0.45	--	--	--	7.5	--	334	1	-1.73
42	4	-0.23	--	--	7.25	--	--	336	1	1.81
45	0	3.09	--	8.47	--	--	--	356	4	0.48
46	3	-0.78	--	--	7.05	--	--	370	0	2.77
59	4	0.01	--	7.34	--	--	--	372	0	-7.65
64	4	-0.10	--	7.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
70	3	0.78	--	--	7.62	--	--	--	--	--
84	4	-0.37	--	--	7.2	--	--	--	--	--
86	4	0.29	--	--	7.44	--	--	--	--	--
89	4	-0.45	--	--	--	--	7.17	--	--	--
93	0	-3.04	--	--	6.22	--	--	--	--	--
97	3	-0.59	--	7.12	--	--	--	--	--	--
100	4	-0.01	--	--	7.33	--	--	--	--	--
109	2	1.27	--	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
110	4	-0.42	--	7.182	--	--	--	--	--	--
113	1	-1.73	--	--	6.7	--	--	--	--	--
121	4	-0.37	--	--	7.2	--	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.42	--	--	7.18	--	--	--	--	--
142	0	-4.27	--	--	5.77	--	--	--	--	--
146	3	0.89	--	--	7.66	--	--	--	--	--
180	4	0.45	--	--	7.5	--	--	--	--	--
190	3	0.91	--	7.67	--	--	--	--	--	--
193	4	0.37	--	7.47	--	--	--	--	--	--
198	3	0.59	--	--	7.55	--	--	--	--	--
212	2	1.08	--	--	7.73	--	--	--	--	--
224	3	-0.64	--	--	7.101	--	--	--	--	--
234	4	-0.10	--	--	7.3	--	--	--	--	--
247	4	-0.31	--	--	7.22	--	--	--	--	--
254	4	-0.15	--	--	7.28	--	--	--	--	--
265	4	-0.23	--	--	7.25	--	--	--	--	--
270	0	8.63	--	--	--	--	10.5	--	--	--
279	4	-0.12	--	7.29	--	--	--	--	--	--
301	3	0.56	--	7.54	--	--	--	--	--	--

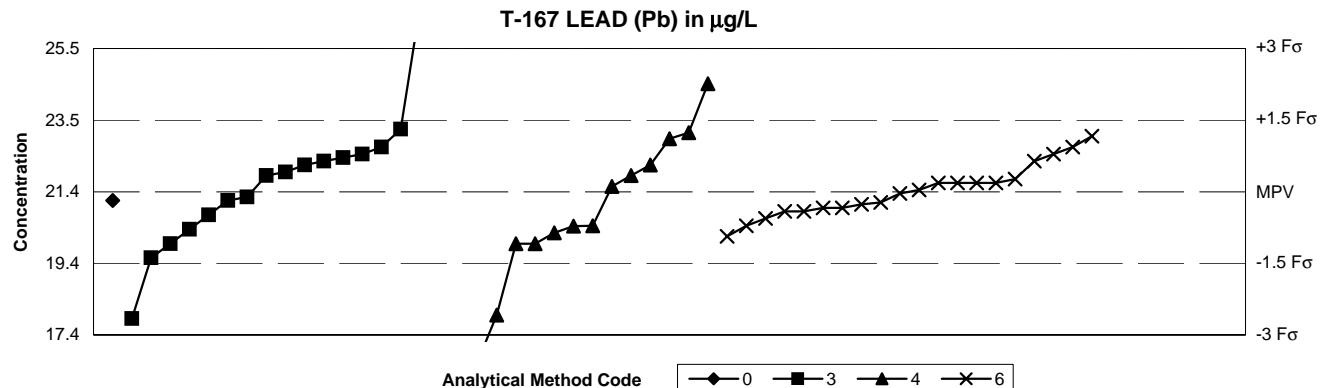
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics		
	0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes	MPV =	$12.0 \mu\text{g/L}$	
n =	1	1	6	19	17	00 Other	F-pseudosigma =	0.52	
Minimum =	12.1	23.1	9.28	10.1	11	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion =	0.60	
Maximum =				13.8	23	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	n =	44	
Median =				12.2	12.0	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh =	12.4	
F-pseudosigma =			0.741	0.630	0.445	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh =	11.7	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Method Codes					
			0	1	3	4	6	0	1	3	4	6	0	1
1	3	-0.67	--	--	--	--	11.6							
5	0	-3.33	--	--	--	<10.0	--							
16	4	0.00	--	--	--	12	--							
23	3	-0.98	--	--	--	11.41	--							
24	4	0.00	--	--	--	12	--							
25	0	3.33	--	--	--	14	--							
32	4	0.33	--	--	--	--	12.2							
42	2	-1.33	--	--	--	--	11.2							
50	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	12							
59	4	-0.33	--	--	--	--	11.8							
70	3	-0.83	--	--	--	--	11.5							
76	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	12.15							
86	2	1.17	--	--	--	12.7	--							
89	4	-0.33	--	--	--	11.8	--	--						
93	2	-1.50	--	--	--	--	11.1	--						
96	4	0.50	--	--	--	12.3	--	--						
97	0	3.00	--	--	13.8	--	--							
100	0	18.50	--	23.1	--	--	--							
113	2	1.33	--	--	--	12.8	--							
121	0	5.00	--	--	--	15	--							
138	4	0.00	--	--	--	12	--							
142	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	12							
146	1	1.83	--	--	--	13.1	--							
180	1	-1.67	--	--	--	--	11							
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	12	--	--						
193	2	1.33	--	--	12.8	--	--							
198	4	-0.50	--	--	--	--	11.7							
212	4	-0.17	--	--	--	11.9	--							
234	4	0.00	--	--	--	12	--							
247	4	-0.50	--	--	--	--	11.7							
254	4	0.33	--	--	--	12.2	--							
255	4	0.33	--	--	--	--	12.2							
256	4	0.18	--	--	--	12.11	--							
259	3	0.83	--	--	--	--	12.5							
265	1	-1.67	--	--	--	--	11							
277	0	-3.17	--	--	--	10.1	--							
304	4	-0.33	--	--	--	--	11.8							
307	0	-4.53	--	--	9.28	--	--							
326	4	0.17	12.1	--	--	--	--							
328	0	18.33	--	--	--	23	--							

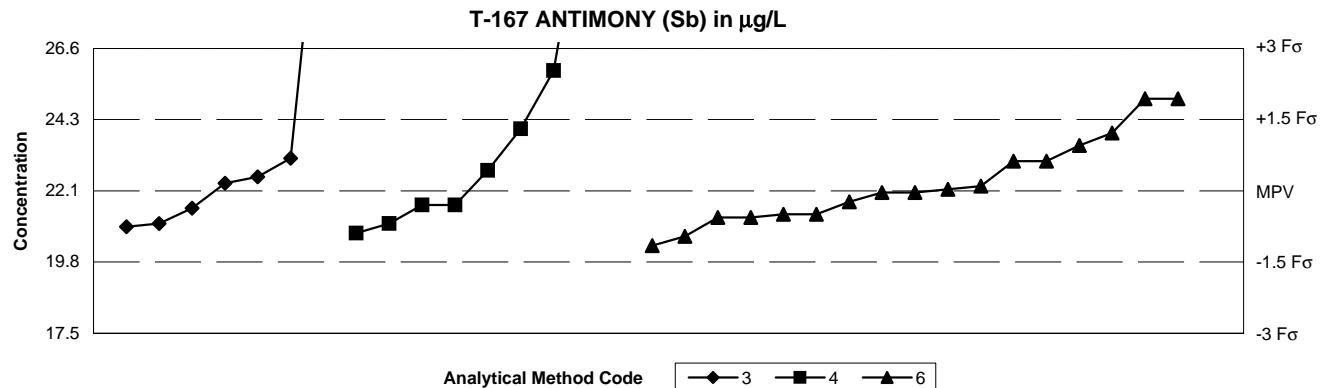
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		0	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		1	17	14	20	00 Other	MPV = 21.5 µg/L
Minimum =		21.2	17.9	12	20.2	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma = 1.33
Maximum =		38.3	24.47	23		04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 52
Median =		22.0	20.5	21.5		06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 22.3
F-pseudosigma =		1.26	1.63	0.593			Lh = 20.5

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Method Codes			
			0	3	4	6	0	3	4	6
1	4	-0.04	--	--	--	21.4				
5	4	-0.19	--	21.2	--	--				
10	2	-1.09	--	20	--	--				
12	4	0.41	--	22	--	--				
16	2	-1.09	--	--	20	--				
23	3	-0.72	--	--	20.49	--				
25	0	-2.59	--	--	18	--				
32	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20.9				
42	3	-0.71	--	--	--	20.5				
45	4	-0.11	--	21.3	--	--				
46	4	0.34	--	21.9	--	--				
50	4	0.04	--	--	--	21.5				
70	4	0.19	--	--	--	21.7				
76	4	-0.22	--	--	--	21.15				
84	3	0.79	--	22.5	--	--				
86	3	0.56	--	--	22.2	--				
89	2	-1.39	--	19.6	--	--				
93	3	-0.71	--	--	20.5	--				
96	3	0.71	--	22.4	--	--				
97	0	3.86	--	26.6	--	--				
100	2	1.31	--	23.2	--	--				
113	3	0.94	--	22.7	--	--				
138	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20.9				
142	3	-0.94	--	--	--	20.2				
146	4	0.11	--	--	21.6	--				
147	4	-0.26	--	--	--	21.1				
180	3	-0.56	--	--	--	20.7				
190	4	-0.49	--	20.8	--	--				
193	3	0.64	--	22.3	--	--				
198	4	0.26	--	--	--	21.8				
212	4	0.34	--	--	21.9	--				
224	0	12.63	--	38.3	--	--				
227	2	1.24	--	--	23.1	--				
234	3	-0.79	--	20.4	--	--				
247	4	0.19	--	--	--	21.7				
254	3	-0.86	--	--	20.3	--				
255	3	0.79	--	--	--	22.5				
256	2	1.11	--	--	22.93	--				
259	4	0.19	--	--	--	21.7				
265	4	-0.34	--	--	--	21				

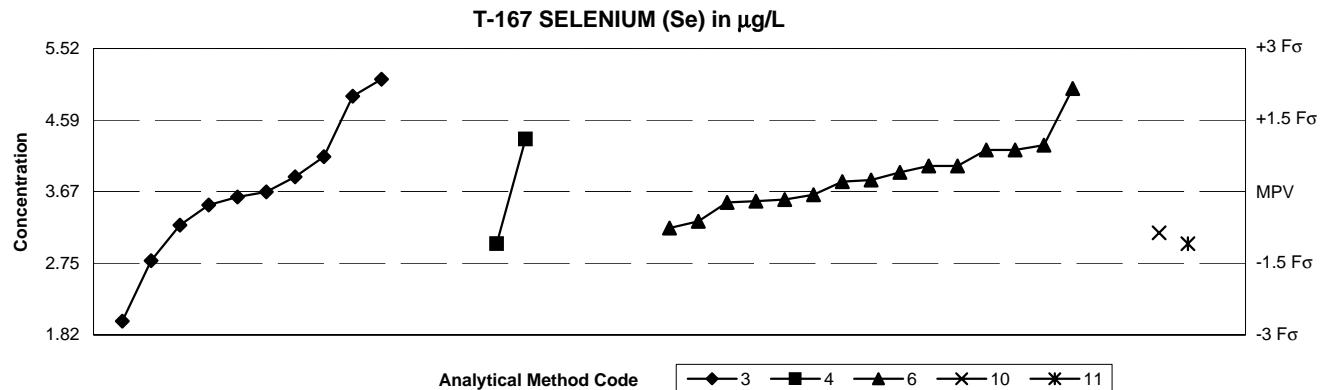
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods			Statistics	
		3	4	6	Method Codes	
	n =	7	8	17	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 22.1 µg/L
	Minimum =	20.9	20.7	20.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 1.52
	Maximum =	33.3	31.9	25	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 32
	Median =	22.3	22.2	22.0		Uh = 23.3
	F-pseudosigma =	1.15	2.72	1.26		Lh = 21.3

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	-0.23	--	--	21.7
5	0	6.48	--	31.9	--
16	3	-0.69	--	21	--
23	4	0.43	--	22.71	--
32	4	-0.49	--	--	21.3
42	3	-0.95	--	--	20.6
50	3	0.63	--	--	23
59	1	1.94	--	--	25
70	4	0.10	--	--	22.2
89	0	7.40	33.3	--	--
96	4	0.16	22.3	--	--
97	3	-0.69	21	--	--
100	3	0.69	23.1	--	--
113	4	-0.30	--	21.6	--
138	3	-0.56	--	--	21.2
142	2	1.22	--	--	23.9
146	0	2.53	--	25.9	--
180	3	-0.56	--	--	21.2
193	4	0.30	22.5	--	--
198	3	0.63	--	--	23
212	3	-0.89	--	20.7	--
234	4	-0.36	21.5	--	--
247	2	-1.15	--	--	20.3
256	2	1.31	--	24.04	--
265	4	-0.03	--	--	22
304	4	0.03	--	--	22.1
328	4	-0.03	--	--	22
330	3	0.95	--	--	23.5
331	4	-0.30	--	21.6	--
334	1	1.94	--	--	25
356	4	-0.49	--	--	21.3
370	3	-0.76	20.9	--	--
372	0	-13.19	--	<2	--

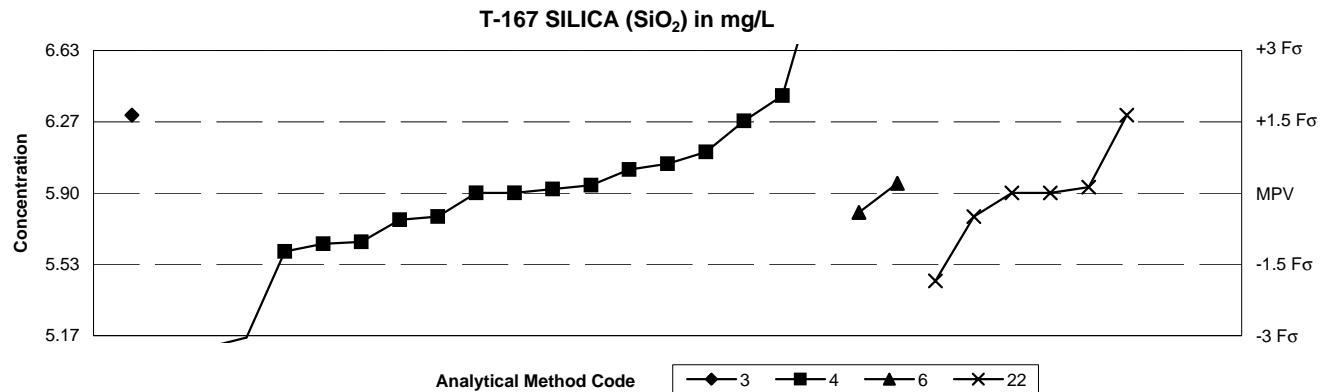
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		3	4	6	10	11	Method Codes	
	n =	10	2	15	1	1	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace
	Minimum =	2	3	3.2	3.14	3	04	Inductively coupled plasma
	Maximum =	5.12	4.35	5			06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry
	Median =	3.64		3.82			10	Atomic absorption: extraction
	F-pseudosigma =	0.652		0.404			11	Atomic absorption: hydride
								MPV = 3.67 µg/L
								F-pseudosigma = 0.615
								n = 29
								Uh = 4.12
								Lh = 3.29

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			3	4	6	10	11
1	4	-0.23	--	--	3.53	--	--
5	4	0.00	3.67	--	--	--	--
10	2	-1.09	--	--	--	--	3
12	0	-2.71	2	--	--	--	--
16	2	-1.09	--	3	--	--	--
23	2	1.11	--	4.35	--	--	--
25	NR	--	--	<16	--	--	--
32	3	0.54	--	--	4	--	--
42	3	-0.62	--	--	3.29	--	--
45	3	0.73	4.12	--	--	--	--
50	4	0.24	--	--	3.82	--	--
59	NR	--	--	--	<10	--	--
70	0	2.16	--	--	5	--	--
89	2	-1.45	2.78	--	--	--	--
96	NR	--	<5	--	--	--	--
97	0	2.36	5.12	--	--	--	--
100	4	0.31	3.86	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.41	--	--	3.92	--	--
142	3	0.98	--	--	4.27	--	--
146	NR	--	--	<10.0	--	--	--
180	4	-0.16	--	--	3.57	--	--
190	4	-0.11	3.6	--	--	--	--
193	NR	--	<5	--	--	--	--
198	3	0.88	--	--	4.21	--	--
212	NR	--	--	<5.0	--	--	--
234	3	-0.70	3.24	--	--	--	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<4.08	--	--
255	3	-0.76	--	--	3.2	--	--
256	3	-0.86	--	--	--	3.14	--
265	3	0.54	--	--	4	--	--
304	4	-0.07	--	--	3.63	--	--
307	1	2.00	4.9	--	--	--	--
328	4	-0.28	3.5	--	--	--	--
330	3	0.88	--	--	4.21	--	--
334	4	0.21	--	--	3.8	--	--
356	4	-0.20	--	--	3.55	--	--
370	NR	--	<5	--	--	--	--
372	NR	--	--	<5	--	--	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Statistics
	3	4	6	22	
n =	1	18	2	6	MPV = 5.90 mg/L
Minimum =	6.3	2.9	5.8	5.45	F-pseudosigma = 0.244
Maximum =			7.07	5.95	Rating criterion= 0.295
Median =			5.90	5.90	n = 27
F-pseudosigma =	0.304		0.112		Uh = 6.04
					Lh = 5.71

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			3	4	6	22
1	4	0.07	--	5.92	--	--
5	3	-0.85	--	5.65	--	--
24	4	0.51	--	6.05	--	--
25	0	-2.68	--	5.11	--	--
32	4	0.17	--	--	5.95	--
42	3	-0.88	--	5.64	--	--
64	4	0.00	--	5.9	--	--
70	4	0.10	--	--	--	5.93
89	4	0.00	--	--	--	5.9
97	2	1.36	6.3	--	--	--
100	0	3.97	--	7.07	--	--
110	4	-0.46	--	5.763	--	--
121	4	0.00	--	5.9	--	--
142	1	1.69	--	6.4	--	--
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	5.9
212	4	0.41	--	6.02	--	--
224	4	-0.41	--	--	--	5.779
234	4	0.14	--	5.94	--	--
254	2	1.25	--	6.27	--	--
256	1	-1.53	--	--	--	5.45
259	4	-0.34	--	--	5.8	--
265	2	-1.02	--	5.6	--	--
328	3	0.71	--	6.11	--	--
330	2	1.36	--	--	--	6.3
334	4	-0.41	--	5.78	--	--
370	0	-10.17	--	2.9	--	--
372	0	-2.51	--	5.16	--	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued

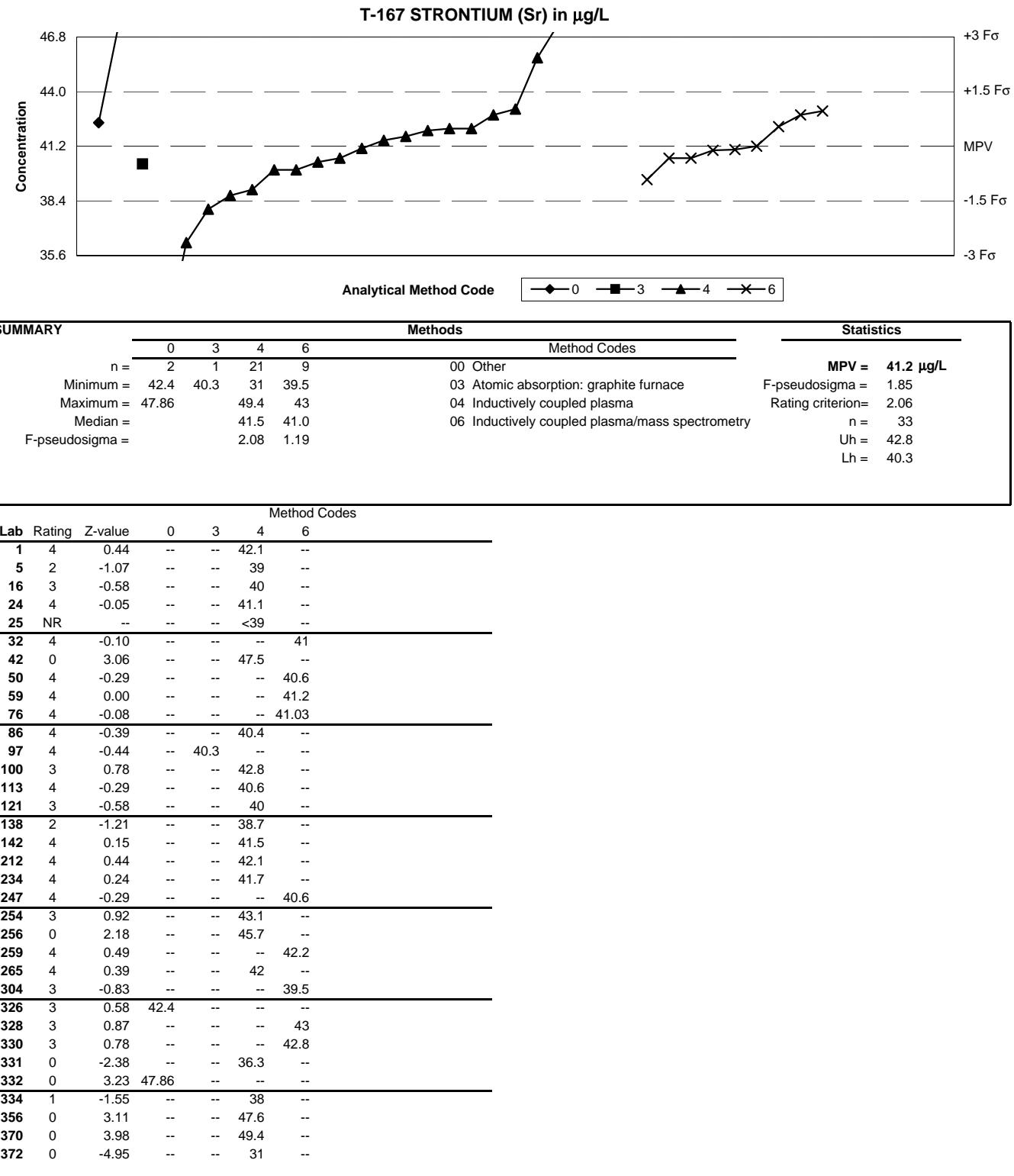
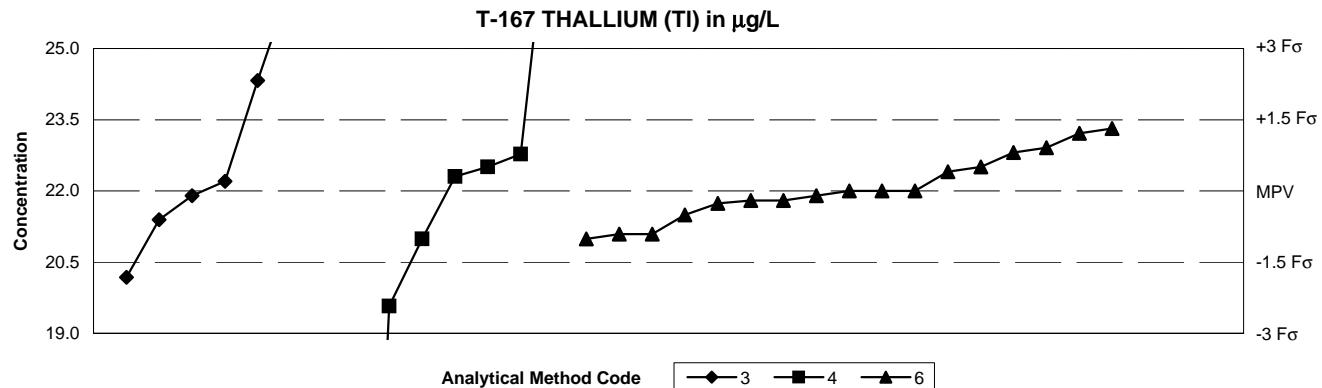


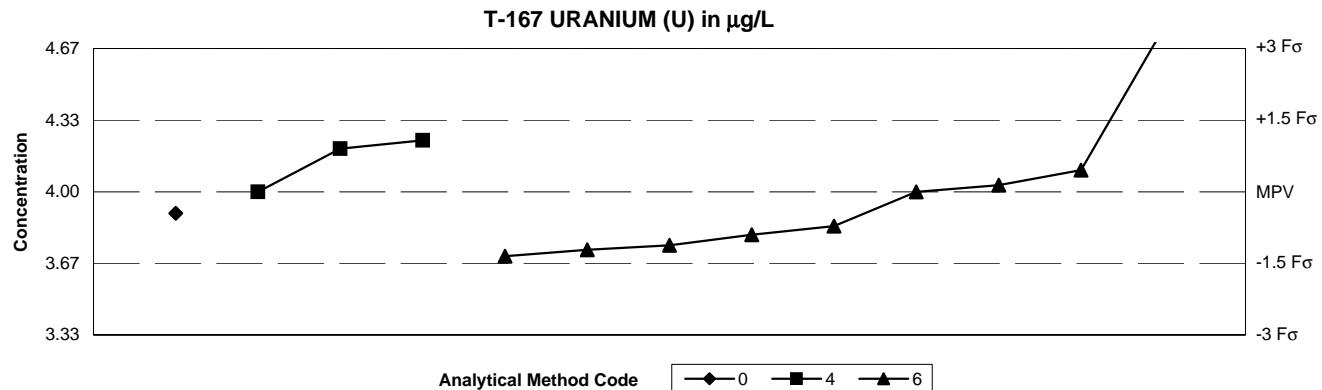
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			3	4	6			
n =	7	7	17			MPV =	22.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$	
Minimum =	20.2	5	21	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudosigma =	0.99	
Maximum =	27.3	28.9	23.3	04	Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion =	1.10	
Median =	22.2	22.3	22.0	06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n =	31	
F-pseudosigma =	2.71	1.73	0.563			Uh =	22.8	
						Lh =	21.5	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	-0.18	--	--	21.8
16	3	-0.91	--	21	--
23	3	0.70	--	22.77	--
25	0	-2.18	--	19.6	--
32	4	-0.18	--	--	21.8
42	3	-0.82	--	--	21.1
50	2	1.09	--	--	23.2
70	4	0.00	--	--	22
76	4	-0.24	--	--	21.74
89	0	3.91	26.3	--	--
96	3	-0.55	21.4	--	--
97	0	2.09	24.3	--	--
100	4	0.18	22.2	--	--
113	1	-1.64	20.2	--	--
138	3	0.73	--	--	22.8
142	3	-0.82	--	--	21.1
146	4	0.27	--	22.3	--
180	4	-0.45	--	--	21.5
198	2	1.18	--	--	23.3
212	4	0.45	--	22.5	--
234	4	-0.09	21.9	--	--
247	4	0.45	--	--	22.5
256	0	6.27	--	28.9	--
265	3	-0.91	--	--	21
304	4	-0.09	--	--	21.9
328	4	0.00	--	--	22
330	3	0.82	--	--	22.9
334	4	0.00	--	--	22
356	4	0.36	--	--	22.4
370	0	4.82	27.3	--	--
372	0	-15.45	--	5	--

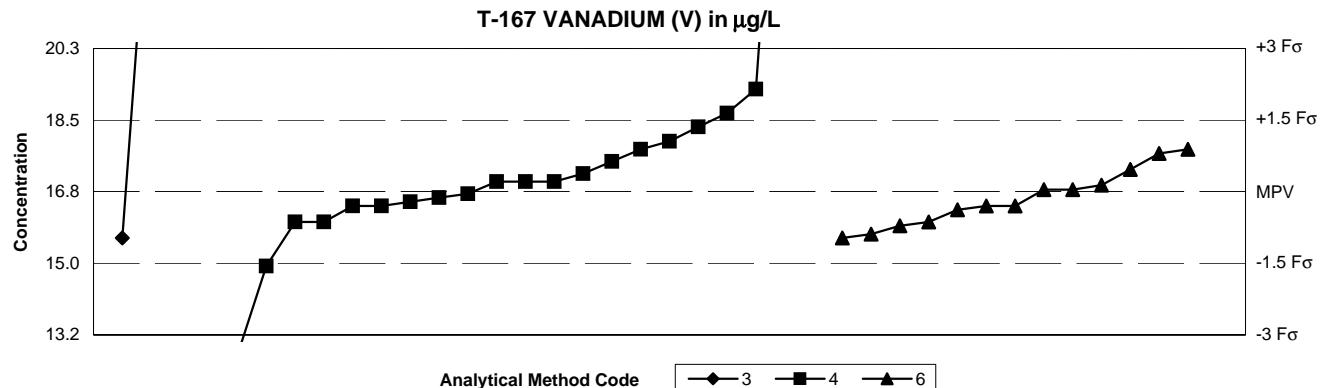
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			0	4	6	Method Codes		
n =	1	3	9			00 Other		
Minimum =	3.9	4	3.7			04 Inductively coupled plasma		
Maximum =		4.24	4.76			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
Median =			3.84				MPV =	4.00 $\mu\text{g/L}$
F-pseudosigma =			0.208				F-pseudosigma =	0.222
							n =	13
							Uh =	4.10
							Lh =	3.80

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	4	6
1	2	-1.12	--	--	3.75
16	4	0.00	--	4	--
32	2	-1.35	--	--	3.7
42	3	-0.72	--	--	3.84
70	0	3.42	--	--	4.76
142	2	-1.21	--	--	3.73
212	3	0.90	--	4.2	--
254	4	-0.45	3.9	--	--
265	3	-0.90	--	--	3.8
328	4	0.00	--	--	4
330	4	0.13	--	--	4.03
332	2	1.08	--	4.24	--
334	4	0.45	--	--	4.1

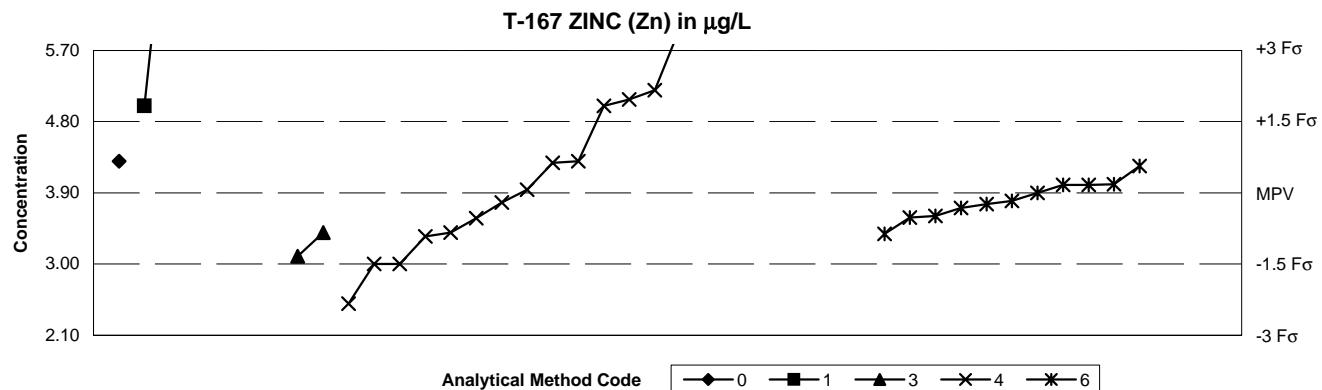
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods			Statistics	
		3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		2	21	13	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 16.8 µg/L
Minimum =		15.6	5	15.6	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 1.19
Maximum =		25.3	29.3	17.8	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 36
Median =			17.0	16.4		Uh = 17.6
F-pseudosigma =		1.04	0.675			Lh = 16.0

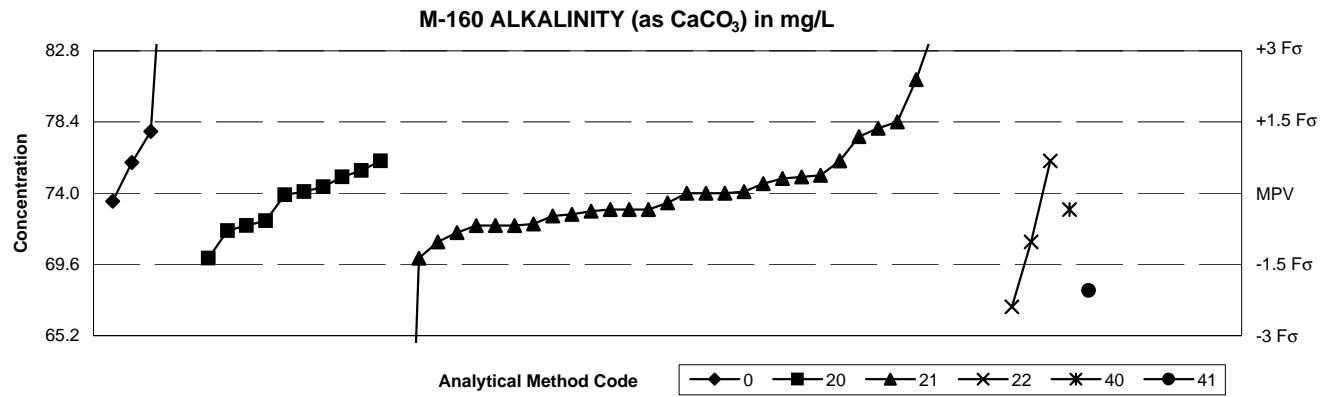
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.04	--	--	16.8
5	0	2.15	--	19.3	--
16	4	0.21	--	17	--
24	3	0.63	--	17.5	--
25	NR	--	--	<19	--
32	3	0.89	--	--	17.8
42	3	-0.72	--	--	15.9
50	4	0.46	--	--	17.3
59	4	-0.30	--	--	16.4
70	4	-0.30	--	--	16.4
76	4	0.13	--	--	16.91
86	4	0.21	--	17	--
89	0	7.21	25.3	--	--
93	4	-0.30	--	16.4	--
96	NR	--	<40	--	--
97	3	-0.97	15.6	--	--
100	3	-0.63	--	16	--
121	2	1.05	--	18	--
138	4	-0.30	--	16.4	--
142	4	0.04	--	--	16.8
146	4	0.38	--	17.2	--
180	3	-0.97	--	--	15.6
198	3	0.80	--	--	17.7
212	4	-0.21	--	16.5	--
224	0	-3.41	--	12.7	--
234	4	-0.13	--	16.6	--
247	3	-0.89	--	--	15.7
254	3	0.89	--	17.8	--
256	2	1.36	--	18.36	--
265	4	0.21	--	17	--
304	4	-0.38	--	--	16.3
328	3	-0.63	--	16	--
330	4	-0.04	--	16.7	--
331	1	-1.56	--	14.9	--
334	3	-0.63	--	--	16
356	1	1.64	--	18.7	--
370	0	10.58	--	29.3	--
372	0	-9.91	--	5	--

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-167 (trace constituents) -- continued



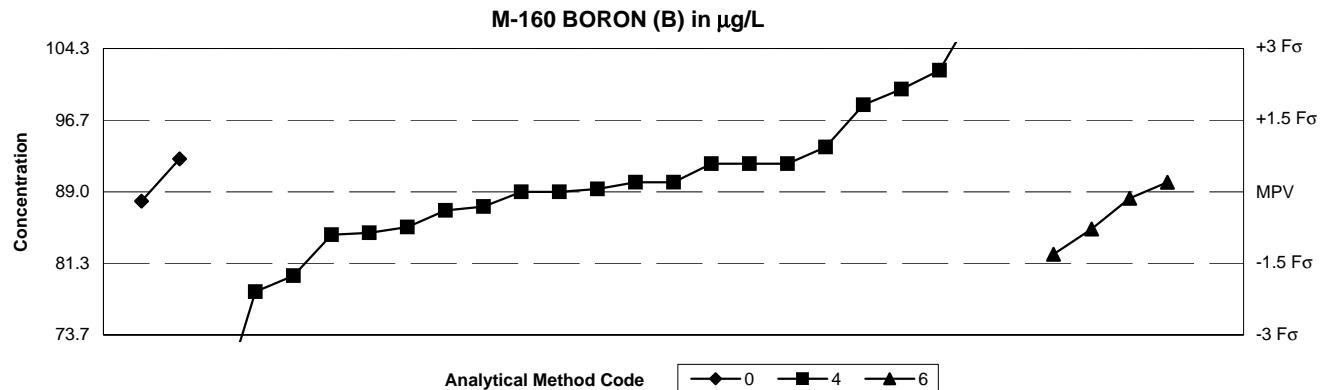
SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics		
			0	1	3	4	6	Method Codes			
n =	1	2	2	15	11	00	Other			MPV =	3.90 µg/L
Minimum =	4.3	5	3.1	2.5	3.38	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air			F-pseudosigma =	0.600
Maximum =		8	3.4	10	4.24	03	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace			n =	31
Median =				3.94	3.80	04	Inductively coupled plasma			Uh =	4.30
F-pseudosigma =				1.23	0.252	06	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry			Lh =	3.49
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	3	4	6	Lab	Rating	Z-value	0
1	4	-0.48	--	--	--	--	3.61	334	4	0.00	--
5	3	0.63	--	--	--	4.28	--	356	3	0.67	--
10	1	1.83	--	5	--	--	--	370	NR	--	--
12	3	-0.83	--	--	3.4	--	--	372	0	-3.16	--
16	2	-1.50	--	--	--	3	--				<2
24	3	-0.83	--	--	--	3.4	--				--
25	NR	--	--	--	--	<3	--				
32	4	0.17	--	--	--	--	4				
42	3	-0.52	--	--	--	--	3.59				
50	4	-0.23	--	--	--	--	3.76				
59	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<10				
70	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<20.0				
86	1	1.97	--	--	--	5.08	--				
89	2	-1.33	--	--	3.1	--	--				
93	3	-0.92	--	--	--	3.35	--				
96	NR	--	--	<10	--	--	--				
97	NR	--	--	<5.0	--	--	--				
100	NR	--	--	<5	--	--	--				
121	0	10.16	--	--	--	10	--				
138	4	0.18	--	--	--	--	4.01				
142	3	0.57	--	--	--	--	4.24				
146	NR	--	--	--	--	<20.0	--				
147	4	-0.32	--	--	--	--	3.71				
180	4	-0.17	--	--	--	--	3.8				
193	NR	--	--	<25	--	--	--				
212	0	2.17	--	--	--	5.2	--				
224	NR	--	--	--	--	<7	--				
227	3	-0.53	--	--	--	3.58	--				
234	4	-0.20	--	--	--	3.78	--				
247	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<5.1				
254	NR	--	--	--	--	<5	--				
255	0	-2.33	--	--	--	2.5	--				
265	4	0.17	--	--	--	--	4				
277	2	-1.50	--	--	--	3	--				
304	3	-0.87	--	--	--	--	3.38				
307	0	6.83	--	8	--	--	--				
326	3	0.67	4.3	--	--	--	--				
328	1	1.83	--	--	--	5	--				
330	4	0.07	--	--	--	3.94	--				
331	0	3.50	--	--	--	6	--				

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents)



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics								
			0	20	21	22	40	41	Method Codes								
n =	5	10	32	3	1	1	00 Other		MPV =	74.0 mg/L							
Minimum =	73.5	70	36.04	67	73	68	20 Titration: colorimetric		F-pseudosigma =	2.93							
Maximum =	105	76	160	76			21 Titration: electrometric		Rating criterion =	3.70							
Median =	77.8	74.0	74.0				22 Colorimetric		n =	52							
F-pseudosigma =	14.8	2.22	3.26				40 Ion selective electrode		Uh =	76.0							
							41 Electrometric		Lh =	72.1							
Method Codes																	
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	20	21	22	40	41	Lab	Rating	Z-value						
1	2	1.19	--	--	78.4	--	--	--	307	4	-0.03						
4	4	0.00	--	--	74	--	--	--	326	2	1.03						
5	3	-0.66	--	--	71.57	--	--	--	328	3	0.54						
10	4	0.16	--	--	74.6	--	--	--	330	3	0.54						
12	2	-1.08	--	--	70	--	--	--	331	4	0.03						
16	3	-0.81	--	--	--	71	--	--	333	4	0.00						
23	2	-1.08	--	70	--	--	--	334	3	-0.54							
24	4	0.27	--	--	75	--	--	--	336	0	5.89						
25	0	23.24	--	--	160	--	--	--	95.8	--	--						
32	4	-0.46	--	72.3	--	--	--	341	1	-1.89	--	--	67				
38	0	-10.26	--	--	36.04	--	--	--	366	4	0.11	--	74.4	--	--	--	
42	4	0.00	--	--	74	--	--	--	370	3	-0.81	--	--	71	--	--	--
45	3	-0.54	--	--	72	--	--	--	372	4	-0.30	--	--	72.9	--	--	--
50	0	2.81	--	--	84.4	--	--	--									
59	3	-0.51	--	--	72.1	--	--	--									
70	4	-0.27	--	--	73	--	--	--									
85	4	-0.16	--	--	73.4	--	--	--									
89	4	0.24	--	--	74.9	--	--	--									
93	3	0.51	75.9	--	--	--	--	--									
96	4	-0.27	--	--	73	--	--	--									
97	4	0.03	--	--	74.1	--	--	--									
100	0	4.81	--	--	91.8	--	--	--									
109	0	8.58	--	--	105.8	--	--	--									
113	4	-0.38	--	--	72.6	--	--	--									
118	4	0.38	--	75.4	--	--	--	--									
138	4	0.30	--	--	75.1	--	--	--									
142	1	1.89	--	--	81	--	--	--									
146	4	-0.35	--	--	72.7	--	--	--									
149	3	-0.54	--	72	--	--	--	--									
155	3	-0.54	--	--	72	--	--	--									
190	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	73	--									
193	3	0.95	--	--	77.5	--	--	--									
212	3	-0.62	--	71.7	--	--	--	--									
224	1	-1.62	--	--	--	--	--	--									
227	4	-0.14	73.5	--	--	--	--	--									
234	3	0.54	--	--	--	76	--	--									
256	4	0.27	--	75	--	--	--	--									
259	4	-0.27	--	--	73	--	--	--									
266	2	1.08	--	--	78	--	--	--									
270	0	8.38	105	--	--	--	--	--									

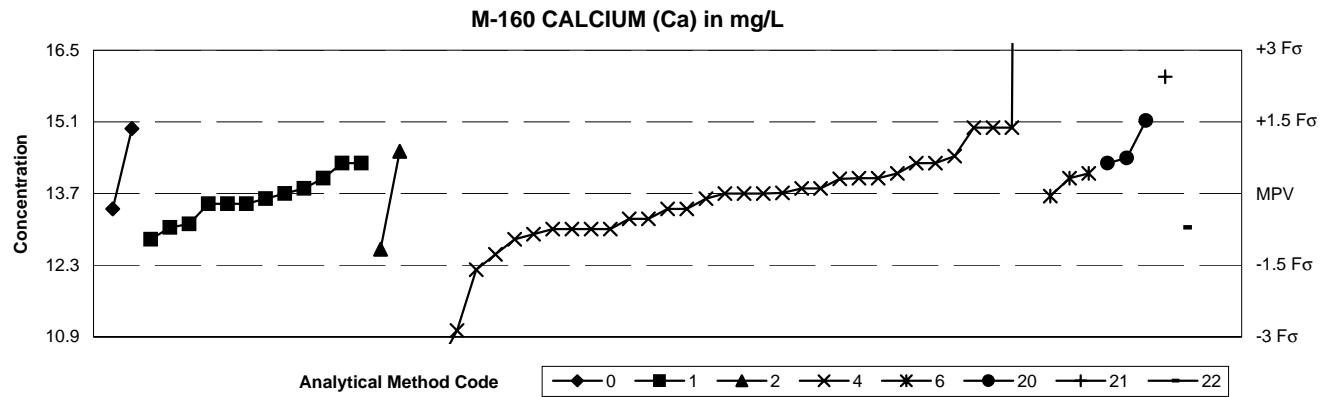
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	6		MPV = 89.0 µg/L	
n =	2	21	4	00 Other	F-pseudosigma = 5.11	
Minimum =	88	65	82.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 27	
Maximum =	92.5	109	90	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 92.0	
Median =	89.3				Lh = 85.1	
F-pseudosigma =	5.04					

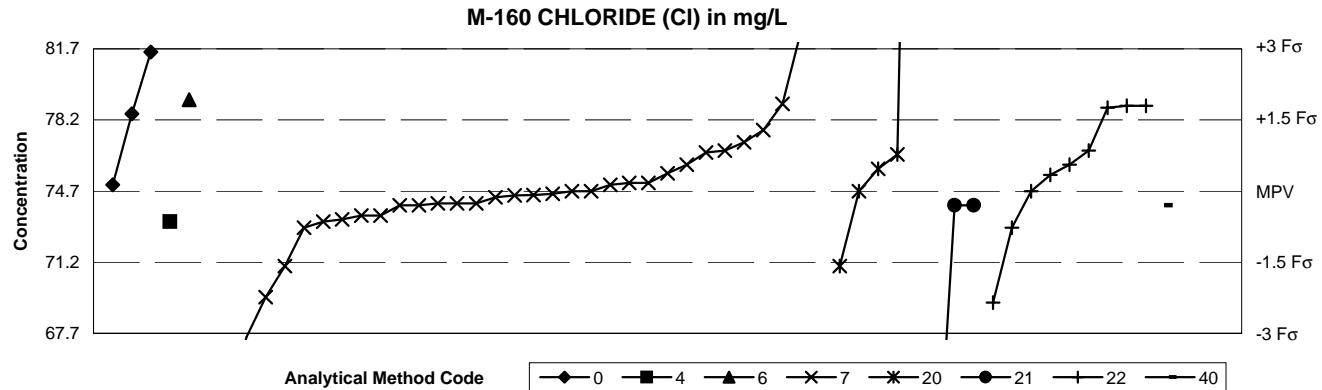
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			0	4	6
1	0	2.54	--	102	--
5	0	-2.09	--	78.3	--
16	3	0.59	--	92	--
24	4	0.00	--	89	--
25	1	-1.76	--	80	--
32	3	-0.78	--	--	85
42	4	-0.14	--	--	88.3
50	3	-0.86	--	84.6	--
59	2	-1.31	--	--	82.3
85	4	0.20	--	90	--
86	0	2.15	--	100	--
100	3	-0.74	--	85.2	--
138	3	-0.90	--	84.4	--
142	4	0.06	--	89.3	--
212	3	0.94	--	93.8	--
234	4	0.20	--	90	--
254	4	-0.31	--	87.4	--
255	3	0.59	--	92	--
259	3	0.68	92.5	--	--
265	4	0.20	--	--	90
319	4	-0.39	--	87	--
326	4	-0.20	88	--	--
328	0	3.91	--	109	--
331	1	1.82	--	98.3	--
334	3	0.59	--	92	--
341	4	0.00	--	89	--
370	NR	--	--	<500	--
372	0	-4.69	--	65	--

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



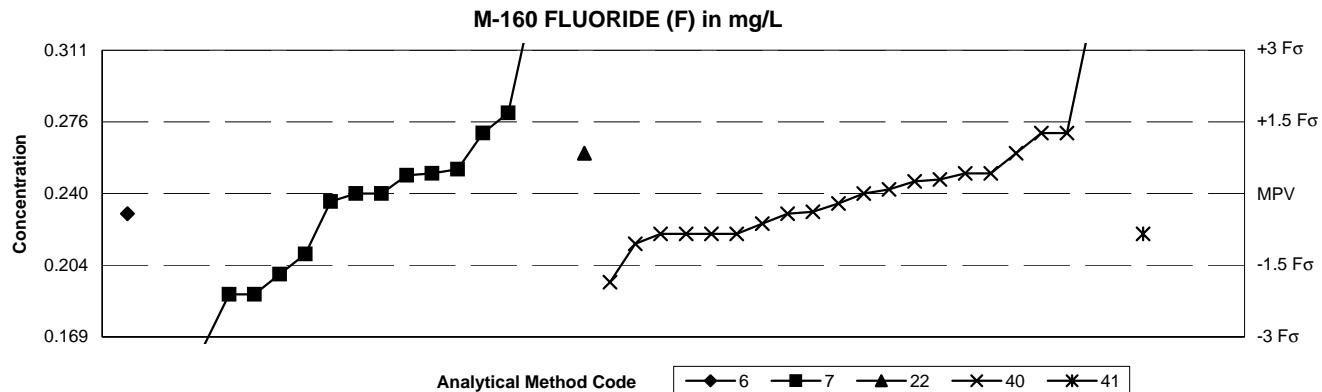
SUMMARY			Methods								Statistics								
			Method Codes																
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	2	4	6	20	21	22	Method Codes	01	02	04	06	20	21	22	
1	4	0.32	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	Atomic absorption: direct, air					MPV = 13.7 mg/L			
5	3	-0.96	--	--	--	12.8	--	--	--	--	F-pseudosigma = 0.94								
10	4	-0.11	--	13.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	n = 57							
12	4	0.32	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 14.3							
16	3	-0.74	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Lh = 13.0							
23	3	0.74	--	--	--	--	--	14.4	--	--	20 Titration: colorimetric								
24	4	0.00	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	--	21 Titration: electrometric								
25	0	-3.82	--	--	--	10.1	--	--	--	--	22 Colorimetric								
32	4	0.32	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--									
38	3	0.88	--	--	14.53	--	--	--	--	--									
42	3	0.64	--	--	--	14.3	--	--	--	--									
45	4	-0.21	--	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--									
50	4	0.11	--	--	--	13.8	--	--	--	--									
59	4	-0.21	--	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--									
64	4	0.00	--	--	--	13.7	--	--	--	--									
70	3	-0.74	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--									
76	4	-0.05	--	--	--	--	13.65	--	--	--									
84	4	-0.21	--	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--									
85	4	0.00	--	13.7	--	--	--	--	--	--									
86	4	0.01	--	--	--	13.71	--	--	--	--									
89	3	-0.96	--	12.8	--	--	--	--	--	--									
93	4	-0.32	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	--									
97	3	-0.64	--	13.1	--	--	--	--	--	--									
100	0	-3.61	--	--	--	10.3	--	--	--	--									
109	4	0.32	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--									
113	4	-0.32	--	--	--	13.4	--	--	--	--									
121	2	-1.27	--	--	--	12.5	--	--	--	--									
138	3	-0.53	--	--	--	13.2	--	--	--	--									
142	4	0.42	--	--	--	14.1	--	--	--	--									
146	3	-0.85	--	--	--	12.9	--	--	--	--									
155	1	1.53	--	--	--	--	--	15.14	--	--									
190	2	-1.17	--	--	12.6	--	--	--	--	--									
193	3	0.64	--	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--									
212	4	-0.11	--	--	--	13.6	--	--	--	--									
224	0	64.74	--	--	--	74.65	--	--	--	--									
234	4	0.11	--	--	--	13.8	--	--	--	--									
254	3	0.79	--	--	--	14.44	--	--	--	--									
255	2	1.38	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--									
256	3	-0.71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		13.03							
259	4	0.42	--	--	--	--	--	14.1	--	--									

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods								Statistics		
			0	4	6	7	20	21	22	40	Method Codes		
			n =	3	1	1	33	5	3	9	1 00 Other		
			Minimum =	75	73.2	79.2	2.45	71	58.5	69.2	74 04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV =	74.7 mg/L
			Maximum =	81.54			89	120	74	78.9	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	F-pseudosigma =	2.34
			Median =				74.5	75.8	76.0		07 Ion chromatography	Rating criterion=	3.74
			F-pseudosigma =				1.53	1.33	3.04		20 Titration: colorimetric	n =	56
											21 Titration: electrometric	Uh =	76.7
											22 Colorimetric	Lh =	73.5
											40 Ion selective electrode		
			Method Codes								Method Codes		
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	4	6	7	20	21	22	40	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	4	-0.40	--	73.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	269	4	-0.19
5	4	0.00	--	--	--	74.7	--	--	--	--	270	0	12.13
10	2	-1.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.2	--	277	4	-0.19
12	4	0.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	76	--	307	4	0.29
16	2	1.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.9	--	315	0	-19.34
23	4	0.08	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	319	4	0.48
24	4	-0.48	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.9	--	326	2	1.02
25	1	-1.93	--	--	--	67.5	--	--	--	--	328	3	-0.99
32	4	0.51	--	--	--	76.6	--	--	--	--	330	3	-0.99
42	3	0.64	--	--	--	77.1	--	--	--	--	331	2	1.20
45	4	0.11	--	--	--	75.1	--	--	--	--	334	0	-2.86
50	4	0.08	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	--	336	1	1.83
59	4	0.35	--	--	--	76	--	--	--	--	341	4	0.21
64	4	-0.08	--	--	--	74.4	--	--	--	--	366	2	1.10
70	4	-0.37	--	--	--	73.3	--	--	--	--	370	0	2.14
76	4	-0.03	--	--	--	74.57	--	--	--	--	372	0	3.83
84	2	1.15	--	--	--	79	--	--	--	--			
85	4	-0.32	--	--	--	73.5	--	--	--	--			
89	4	0.00	--	--	--	74.7	--	--	--	--			
93	3	0.54	--	--	--	76.7	--	--	--	--			
96	3	0.54	--	--	--	--	--	--	76.7	--			
97	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.7	--			
100	4	0.11	--	--	--	75.1	--	--	--	--			
109	0	-4.34	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.5	--			
113	4	-0.05	--	--	--	74.5	--	--	--	--			
138	4	-0.16	--	--	--	74.1	--	--	--	--			
142	3	0.80	--	--	--	77.7	--	--	--	--			
146	2	1.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.9	--			
190	4	-0.16	--	--	--	74.1	--	--	--	--			
208	4	-0.16	--	--	--	74.1	--	--	--	--			
212	4	-0.40	--	--	--	73.2	--	--	--	--			
224	4	-0.06	--	--	--	74.49	--	--	--	--			
227	2	-1.40	--	--	--	69.48	--	--	--	--			
234	4	-0.32	--	--	--	73.5	--	--	--	--			
254	4	-0.19	--	--	--	74	--	--	--	--			
256	4	0.23	--	--	--	75.57	--	--	--	--			
259	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	--			
263	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.7	--			
265	4	-0.48	--	--	--	72.9	--	--	--	--			
266	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	--			

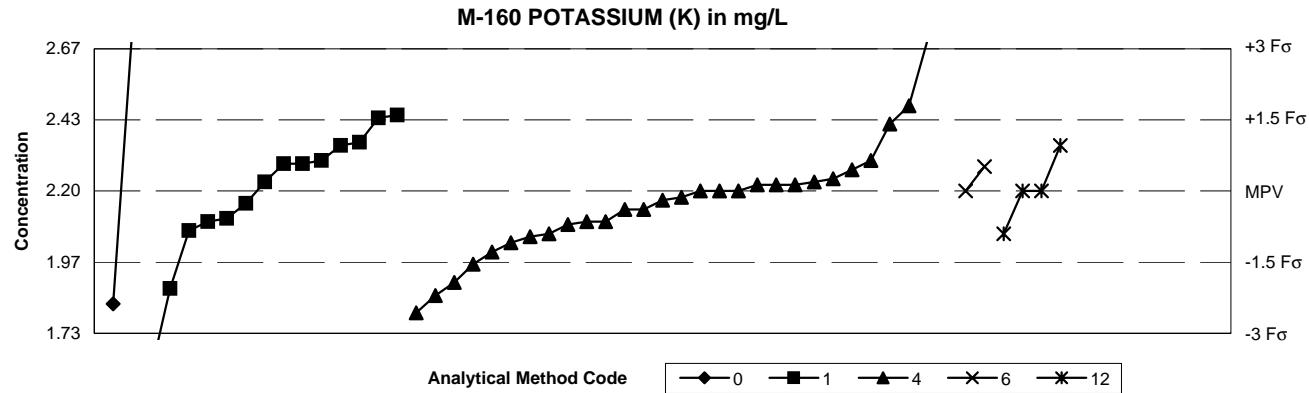
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		6	7	22	40	41	Method Codes	
		n = 1	17	1	21	1	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	MPV = 0.240 mg/L
		Minimum = 0.23	0.13	0.26	0.196	0.22	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0237
		Maximum = 0.4		0.43			22 Colorimetric	n = 41
		Median = 0.240		0.240			40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.252
		F-pseudosigma = 0.046		0.022			41 Electrometric	Lh = 0.220

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Method Codes						
			6	7	22	40	41	372	Rating	Z-value	6	7	22	40
1	2	-1.05	--	--	--	0.215	--	372	4	0.00	--	0.24	--	--
5	0	-4.64	--	0.13	--	--	--							
10	4	0.42	--	--	--	0.25	--							
16	0	-2.11	--	0.19	--	--	--							
23	4	0.51	--	0.252	--	--	--							
24	4	0.30	--	--	--	0.247	--							
25	1	1.69	--	0.28	--	--	--							
32	4	0.38	--	0.249	--	--	--							
42	4	0.42	--	0.25	--	--	--							
45	1	-1.69	--	0.2	--	--	--							
50	0	-3.20	--	0.164	--	--	--							
59	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.24	--							
70	0	8.01	--	--	--	0.43	--							
84	0	-2.11	--	0.19	--	--	--							
85	2	1.26	--	--	--	0.27	--							
89	2	1.26	--	--	--	0.27	--							
96	1	-1.85	--	--	--	0.196	--							
97	4	0.08	--	--	--	0.242	--							
100	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.22	--							
109	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.22	--							
113	4	0.25	--	--	--	0.246	--							
138	4	-0.21	--	--	--	0.235	--							
142	3	0.84	--	--	--	0.26	--							
146	4	-0.17	--	0.236	--	--	--							
190	3	-0.63	--	--	--	0.225	--							
212	3	-0.84	--	--	--	--	0.22							
224	0	4.13	--	0.338	--	--	--							
234	2	1.26	--	0.27	--	--	--							
255	4	-0.38	--	--	--	0.231	--							
256	0	6.75	--	0.4	--	--	--							
259	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.22	--							
263	4	-0.42	--	--	--	0.23	--							
266	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.22	--							
269	4	0.42	--	--	--	0.25	--							
277	0	-4.22	--	0.14	--	--	--							
328	0	3.79	--	--	--	0.33	--							
330	3	0.84	--	--	0.26	--	--							
331	4	-0.42	0.23	--	--	--	--							
334	2	-1.26	--	0.21	--	--	--							
370	4	0.00	--	0.24	--	--	--							

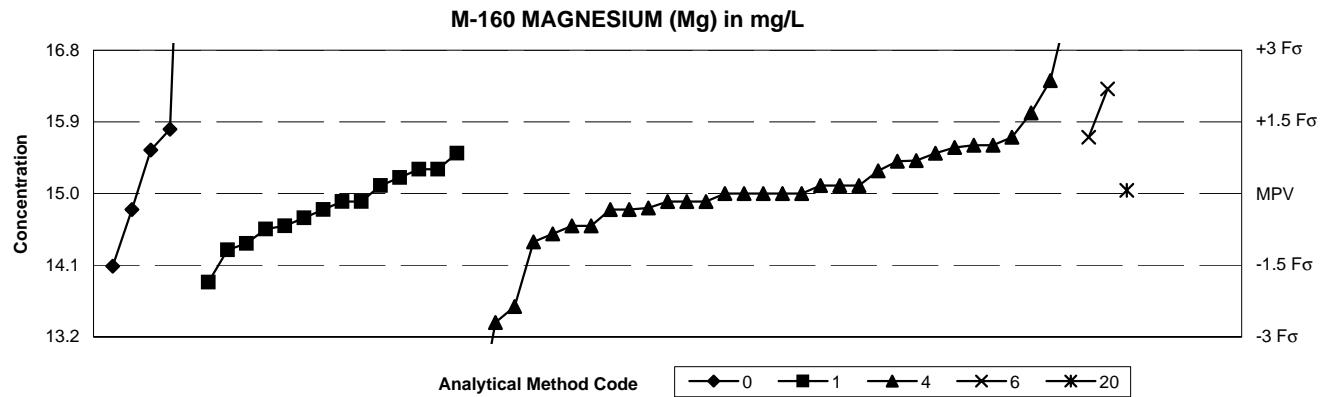
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Statistics	
	0	1	4	6	12	Method Codes	
n =	2	14	29	2	4	00 Other	MPV = 2.20 mg/L
Minimum =	1.83	1.61	1.8	2.2	2.06	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.156
Maximum =	2.72	2.45	3.96	2.28	2.35	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 51
Median =	2.26	2.18				06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	Uh = 2.29
F-pseudosigma =	0.185	0.126				12 Flame emission	Lh = 2.08

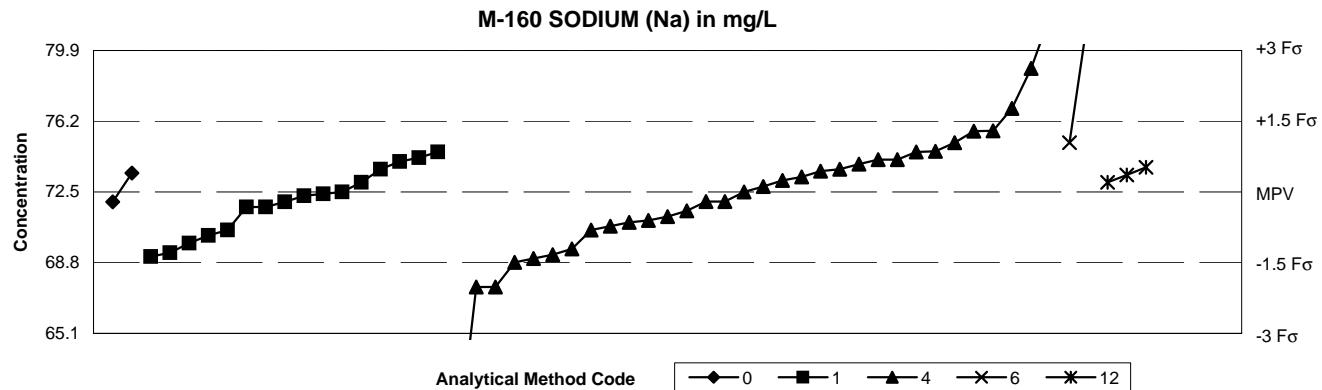
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Method Codes				
			0	1	4	6	12	0	1	4	6	12
1	0	-2.06	--	1.88	--	--	--	315	1	1.80	--	--
5	1	-1.54	--	--	1.96	--	--	326	0	3.34	2.72	--
10	4	0.19	--	2.23	--	--	--	328	0	-2.57	--	--
12	1	-1.93	--	--	1.9	--	--	330	3	0.64	--	2.3
16	4	0.00	--	--	2.2	--	--	332	3	-0.90	--	2.06
23	3	0.64	--	2.3	--	--	--	334	2	-1.28	--	2
24	4	-0.39	--	--	2.14	--	--	336	0	-2.38	1.83	--
25	4	0.00	--	--	2.2	--	--	341	3	-0.90	--	2.06
32	4	0.00	--	--	--	2.2	--	366	3	-0.64	--	2.1
38	3	0.58	--	2.29	--	--	--	370	0	11.31	--	3.96
42	2	-1.09	--	--	2.03	--	--	372	4	0.19	--	2.23
45	0	-3.79	--	1.61	--	--	--					
50	3	-0.71	--	--	2.09	--	--					
59	4	-0.26	--	2.16	--	--	--					
64	3	-0.58	--	2.11	--	--	--					
70	4	-0.13	--	--	2.18	--	--					
85	3	0.58	--	2.29	--	--	--					
86	4	0.13	--	--	2.22	--	--					
89	3	-0.84	--	2.07	--	--	--					
93	2	1.41	--	--	2.42	--	--					
97	3	-0.64	--	2.1	--	--	--					
100	4	0.26	--	--	2.24	--	--					
109	1	1.61	--	2.45	--	--	--					
113	4	0.00	--	--	2.2	--	--					
138	3	-0.96	--	--	2.05	--	--					
142	4	0.13	--	--	2.22	--	--					
146	4	0.45	--	--	2.27	--	--					
190	3	0.96	--	2.35	--	--	--					
193	2	1.03	--	2.36	--	--	--					
212	4	-0.39	--	--	2.14	--	--					
224	0	-2.20	--	--	1.857	--	--					
234	4	-0.19	--	--	2.17	--	--					
254	4	0.13	--	--	2.22	--	--					
256	3	0.96	--	--	--	--	2.35					
259	3	0.51	--	--	--	2.28	--					
265	3	-0.64	--	--	2.1	--	--					
266	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	2.2					
270	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	2.2					
277	0	3.21	--	--	2.7	--	--					
279	1	1.54	--	2.44	--	--	--					

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



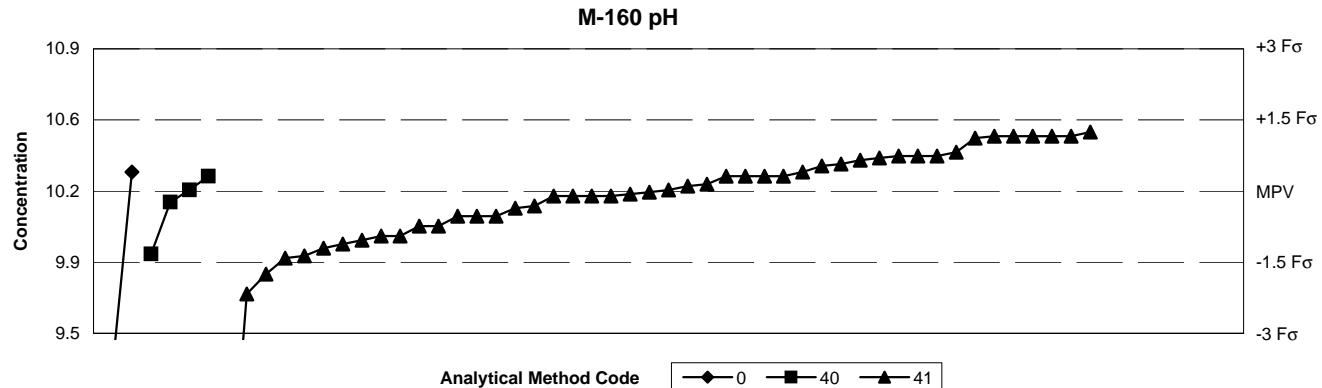
SUMMARY			Methods					Statistics		
			0	1	4	6	20	Method Codes		
			n =	5	14	32	2	1	00 Other	MPV = 15.0 mg/L
			Minimum =	14.1	13.9	12.1	15.7	15.04	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.59
			Maximum =	21.82	15.5	17.4	16.3		04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 0.75
			Median =	15.5	14.9	15.0			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 54
			F-pseudosigma =	0.741	0.476	0.485			20 Titration: colorimetric	Uh = 15.5
										Lh = 14.7
			Method Codes					Method Codes		
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	4	6	20	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	3	0.80	--	--	15.6	--	--	266	2	-1.20
5	1	-1.87	--	--	13.6	--	--	277	2	1.07
10	4	0.40	--	15.3	--	--	315	4	0.13	
12	0	3.20	--	--	17.4	--	--	326	3	0.72
16	4	0.00	--	--	15	--	--	328	2	1.33
23	4	0.13	--	15.1	--	--	330	4	0.00	
24	3	0.67	--	--	15.5	--	--	331	4	-0.40
25	0	-3.87	--	--	12.1	--	--	332	4	-0.24
32	1	1.73	--	--	--	16.3	--	334	4	0.00
38	3	-0.59	--	14.56	--	--	336	0	9.09	
42	3	-0.53	--	--	14.6	--	--	341	3	-0.53
45	2	-1.47	--	13.9	--	--	366	3	-0.67	
50	4	0.00	--	--	15	--	--	370	3	0.93
59	4	-0.13	--	14.9	--	--	372	4	-0.27	
64	3	0.53	--	--	15.4	--	--			
70	4	-0.27	--	--	14.8	--	--			
84	3	-0.93	--	14.3	--	--				
85	4	-0.27	--	14.8	--	--				
86	4	0.37	--	--	15.28	--	--			
89	3	0.67	--	15.5	--	--				
93	3	-0.53	--	--	14.6	--	--			
97	4	-0.13	--	14.9	--	--				
100	0	-2.13	--	--	13.4	--	--			
109	3	-0.83	--	14.38	--	--				
113	4	-0.13	--	--	14.9	--	--			
121	4	0.13	--	--	15.1	--	--			
138	4	0.00	--	--	15	--	--			
142	1	1.87	--	--	16.4	--	--			
146	3	-0.80	--	--	14.4	--	--			
155	4	0.05	--	--	--	15.04	--			
190	4	0.40	--	15.3	--	--				
193	4	0.27	--	15.2	--	--				
212	4	-0.13	--	--	14.9	--	--			
224	3	0.54	--	--	15.41	--	--			
234	4	0.13	--	--	15.1	--	--			
254	3	0.76	--	--	15.57	--	--			
255	3	0.80	--	--	15.6	--	--			
259	3	0.93	--	--	--	15.7	--			
263	4	-0.27	14.8	--	--	--	--			
265	4	-0.13	--	--	14.9	--	--			

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



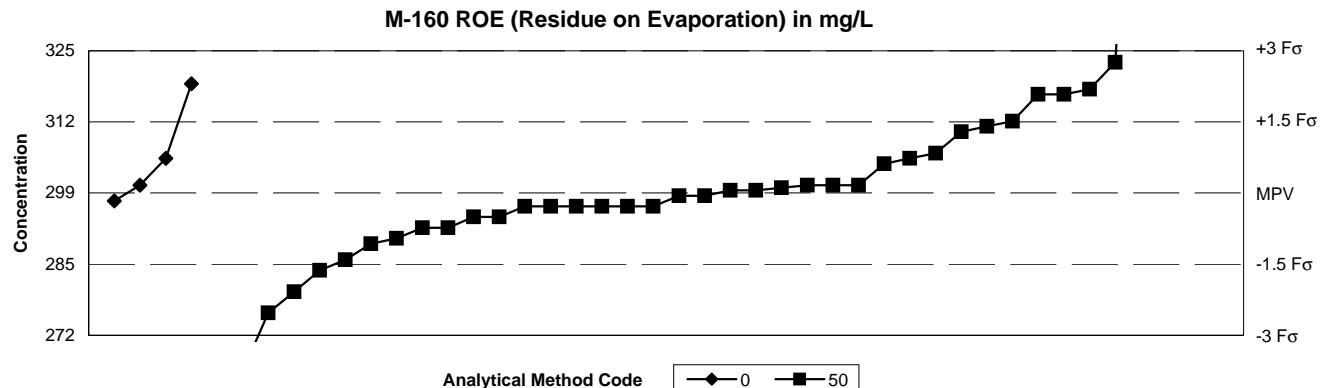
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				Method Codes														
				0	1	4	6	12	00 Other	MPV =	72.5 mg/L	F-pseudosigma =						
				n =	2	16	32	2	3	00 Other	2.48							
				Minimum =	71.97	69.1	58.7	75.1	73	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air								
				Maximum =	73.5	74.6	81.8	82	73.8	04 Inductively coupled plasma								
				Median =		72.1	72.6			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry								
				F-pseudosigma =		2.22	2.82			12 Flame emission								
										n =	55							
										Uh =	74.2							
										Lh =	70.8							
Method Codes																		
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	4	6	12		Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	4	6	12	Method Codes	
1	4	0.33	--	--	73.7	--	--		277	2	-1.38	--	--	67.5	--	--		
5	4	0.17	--	--	73.1	--	--		279	4	-0.03	--	--	72.4	--	--		
10	4	-0.22	--	71.7	--	--	--	307	4	0.50	--	--	74.3	--	--			
12	4	0.47	--	--	74.2	--	--		315	4	-0.36	--	--	71.2	--	--		
16	4	-0.14	--	--	72	--	--		326	4	-0.15	71.97	--	--	--	--	--	
23	4	0.14	--	73	--	--	--		328	4	-0.41	--	--	71	--	--		
24	3	0.58	--	--	74.6	--	--		330	1	1.79	--	--	79	--	--		
25	2	-1.38	--	--	67.5	--	--		331	3	-0.74	--	--	69.8	--	--		
32	0	2.62	--	--	--	82	--			332	3	0.89	--	--	75.72	--	--	
38	4	-0.14	--	71.98	--	--	--		334	3	-0.97	--	--	69	--	--		
42	3	-0.55	--	--	70.5	--	--			336	4	0.28	73.5	--	--	--	--	
45	4	0.33	--	73.7	--	--	--			341	3	-0.88	--	69.3	--	--	--	
50	4	-0.50	--	--	70.7	--	--			366	2	-1.02	--	--	68.8	--	--	
59	4	0.22	--	--	73.3	--	--			370	0	2.57	--	--	81.8	--	--	
64	3	-0.94	--	69.1	--	--	--			372	0	-3.81	--	--	58.7	--	--	
70	3	0.72	--	--	75.1	--	--											
84	4	-0.06	--	72.3	--	--	--											
85	4	-0.22	--	71.7	--	--	--											
86	4	0.08	--	--	72.78	--	--											
89	3	0.58	--	74.6	--	--	--											
93	3	-0.91	--	--	69.2	--	--											
97	3	-0.63	--	70.2	--	--	--											
100	2	1.21	--	--	76.9	--	--											
109	4	0.00	--	72.5	--	--	--											
113	3	-0.83	--	--	69.5	--	--											
121	4	-0.14	--	--	72	--	--											
138	4	-0.44	--	--	70.9	--	--											
142	3	0.88	--	--	75.7	--	--											
146	4	0.47	--	--	74.2	--	--											
190	4	0.44	--	74.1	--	--	--											
193	3	-0.55	--	70.5	--	--	--											
212	4	-0.28	--	--	71.5	--	--											
224	3	0.59	--	--	74.65	--	--											
234	4	0.30	--	--	73.6	--	--											
254	4	0.40	--	--	73.96	--	--											
256	4	0.36	--	--	--	--	--	73.8										
259	3	0.72	--	--	--	75.1	--											
265	4	0.00	--	--	72.5	--	--											
266	4	0.14	--	--	--	--	--	73										
270	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	--	73.4										

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



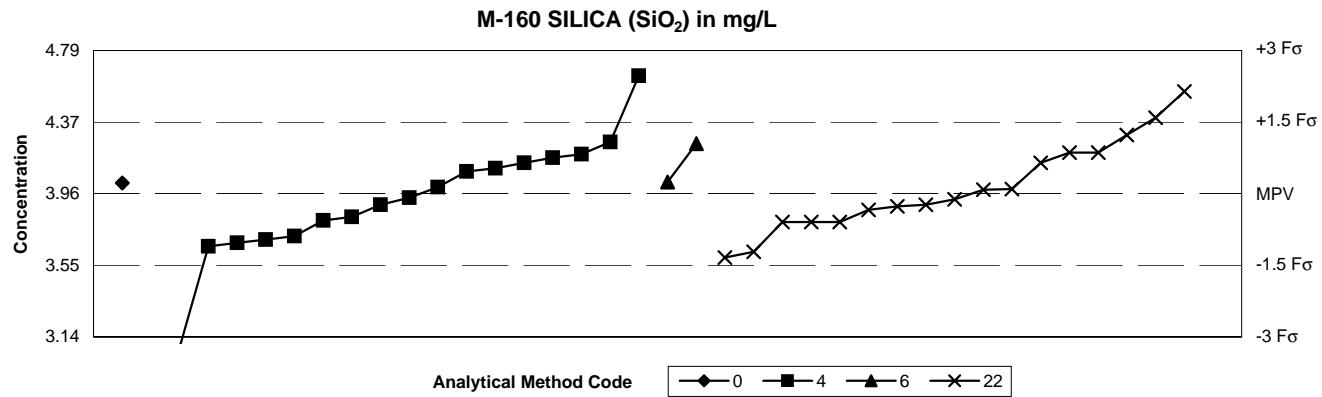
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			0	40	41						
n =	2	4	46			Method Codes					
Minimum =	9.35	9.91	8.49	00	Other		MPV =	10.2			
Maximum =	10.32	10.3	10.52	40	Ion selective electrode		F-pseudosigma =	0.24			
Median =			10.2	41	Electrometric		Rating criterion=	0.51			
F-pseudosigma =			0.252				n =	52			
							Uh =	10.4			
							Lh =	10.1			
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	40	41	Lab	Rating	Z-value			
1	4	-0.24	--	--	10.1	277	4	-0.34			
5	3	-0.66	--	--	9.89	307	4	0.30			
10	4	-0.17	--	--	10.14	326	4	0.19			
12	3	0.54	--	--	10.5	328	4	-0.05			
16	4	0.01	--	10.23	--	330	4	0.15			
23	4	0.19	--	--	10.32	331	3	-1.01			
24	4	-0.34	--	--	10.05	334	3	0.58			
25	4	0.34	--	--	10.4	336	1	-1.71			
32	4	0.38	--	--	10.42	9.35	--	--			
38	4	-0.44	--	--	10	341	4	0.32	--	--	10.39
42	0	-3.39	--	--	8.49	366	3	-0.52	--	--	9.96
45	3	0.52	--	--	10.49	370	4	-0.05	--	--	10.2
50	4	-0.24	--	--	10.1	372	3	0.54	--	--	10.5
59	4	0.05	--	--	10.25						
64	3	0.54	--	--	10.5						
70	4	0.15	--	--	10.3						
84	4	0.26	--	--	10.36						
85	4	0.15	--	--	10.3						
89	4	0.24	--	--	10.35						
93	4	0.15	--	10.3	--						
96	4	-0.24	--	--	10.1						
97	4	-0.15	--	--	10.15						
100	4	0.07	--	--	10.26						
109	4	-0.03	--	--	10.21						
113	4	-0.48	--	--	9.98						
118	3	-0.64	--	--	9.9						
138	4	-0.05	--	--	10.2						
142	4	0.15	--	--	10.3						
146	3	0.54	--	--	10.5						
149	3	0.54	--	--	10.5						
155	3	-0.81	--	--	9.81						
190	3	-0.62	--	9.91	--						
212	4	0.34	--	--	10.4						
224	3	-0.56	--	--	9.94						
227	4	-0.44	--	--	10						
234	4	0.34	--	--	10.4						
256	4	-0.01	--	--	10.22						
259	4	-0.11	--	10.17	--						
263	4	-0.05	--	--	10.2						
266	4	0.01	--	--	10.23						

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods		Statistics		
			0	50	Method Codes		
n =	4	38			00 Other		MPV = 299 mg/L
Minimum =	297	256			50 Gravimetric		F-pseudosigma = 8.9
Maximum =	319	398					Rating criterion= 14.9
Median =		298					n = 42
F-pseudosigma =		10.4					Uh = 306
							Lh = 294
Method Codes							
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	50	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	4	0.03	--	299	370	0	6.67
5	0	-2.85	--	256	372	4	0.37
10	3	-0.64	--	289			
12	4	-0.17	--	296			
16	0	-2.24	--	265			
25	0	6.67	--	398			
32	3	0.84	--	311			
38	4	-0.17	--	296			
45	3	0.90	--	312			
50	4	-0.30	--	294			
59	3	-0.57	--	290			
70	4	0.50	--	306			
85	4	-0.03	--	298			
89	4	-0.17	--	296			
96	4	-0.17	--	296			
97	4	-0.44	--	292			
100	1	1.64	--	323			
109	2	1.24	--	317			
113	4	0.10	--	300			
118	2	-1.51	--	276			
138	4	-0.44	--	292			
142	4	-0.30	--	294			
146	3	-0.84	--	286			
190	2	1.24	--	317			
212	4	-0.03	--	298			
224	4	0.07	--	299.5			
227	2	1.37	319	--			
234	4	0.03	--	299			
256	2	-1.24	--	280			
259	4	0.10	300	--			
263	4	0.10	--	300			
266	4	0.44	305	--			
277	4	0.44	--	305			
328	4	-0.17	--	296			
330	4	-0.17	--	296			
331	2	1.31	--	318			
334	3	0.77	--	310			
336	4	-0.10	297	--			
341	4	0.10	--	300			
366	3	-0.97	--	284			

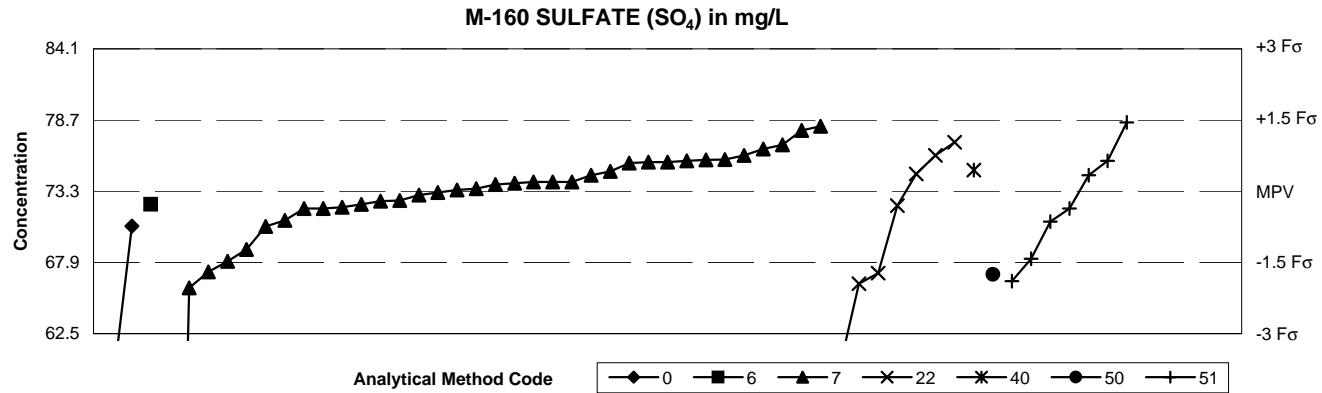
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	6	22		MPV = 3.96 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.274
n =	1	18	2	17	00 Other		
Minimum =	4.024	1.91	4.03	3.597	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
Maximum =			4.64	4.25	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry		
Median =			3.92	3.93	22 Colorimetric		
F-pseudosigma =		0.326		0.297		n = 38	
						Uh = 4.17	
						Lh = 3.80	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	4	6	22
1	4	-0.12	--	--	--	3.93
5	2	-1.03	--	3.68	--	--
10	3	-0.59	--	--	--	3.8
23	3	-0.59	--	--	--	3.8
24	3	0.65	--	4.14	--	--
25	0	-3.22	--	3.08	--	--
32	2	1.05	--	--	4.25	--
42	2	-1.10	--	3.66	--	--
50	4	-0.08	--	3.94	--	--
64	4	0.46	--	4.09	--	--
70	3	0.65	--	--	--	4.14
85	3	0.86	--	--	--	4.2
89	1	1.59	--	--	--	4.4
93	0	2.14	--	--	--	4.55
97	4	0.10	--	--	--	3.99
100	0	2.47	--	4.64	--	--
113	2	-1.33	--	--	--	3.597
118	4	-0.34	--	--	--	3.87
121	3	-0.89	--	3.72	--	--
138	4	-0.27	--	--	--	3.89
142	2	1.08	--	4.26	--	--
155	4	0.08	--	--	--	3.986
190	3	-0.59	--	--	--	3.8
193	2	1.23	--	--	--	4.3
212	4	-0.23	--	3.9	--	--
224	4	0.22	4.024	--	--	--
234	4	0.13	--	4	--	--
254	3	0.83	--	4.19	--	--
256	2	-1.21	--	--	--	3.63
259	4	0.24	--	--	4.03	--
265	3	-0.96	--	3.7	--	--
266	4	-0.23	--	--	--	3.9
328	3	0.54	--	4.11	--	--
330	3	0.86	--	--	--	4.2
333	3	0.75	--	4.17	--	--
334	4	-0.49	--	3.83	--	--
370	0	-7.49	--	1.91	--	--
372	3	-0.56	--	3.81	--	--

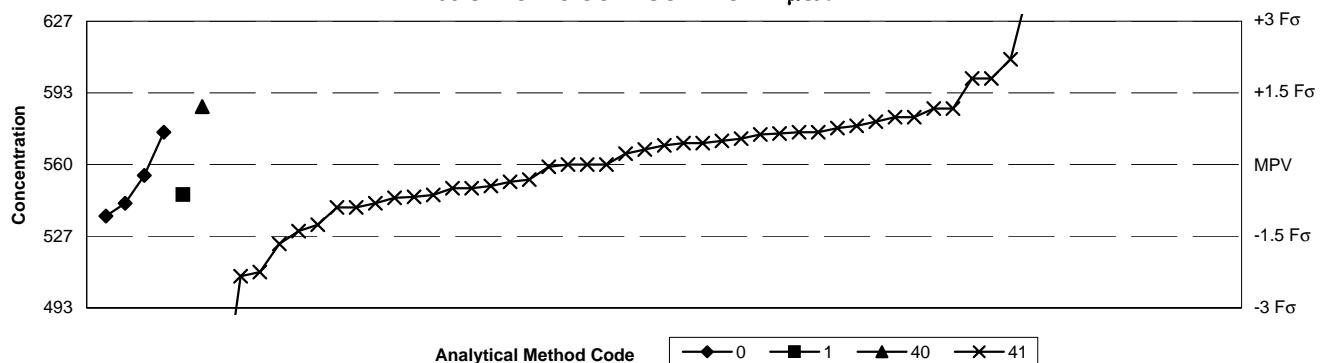
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods							Statistics		
			0	6	7	22	40	50	51	Method Codes		
			n = 2	1	35	7	1	1	7	00 Other		
			Minimum = 58.58	72.3	5.36	60	74.9	67	66.5	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	MPV = 73.3 mg/L	
			Maximum = 70.66			78.2	77		78.5	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 3.59	
			Median =			73.8	72.2		72.0	22 Colorimetric	Rating criterion= 3.67	
			F-pseudosigma =			2.56	6.38		4.04	40 Ion selective electrode	n = 54	
										50 Gravimetric	Uh = 75.5	
										51 Turbidimetric	Lh = 70.7	
			Method Codes							Method Codes		
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	6	7	22	40	50	51	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	4	-0.35	--	--	72	--	--	--	--	266	4	0.33
5	2	-1.20	--	--	68.9	--	--	--	--	277	4	-0.33
10	4	-0.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.1	--	--	--
12	0	-3.63	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	307	2	-1.39
16	1	-1.86	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.36	--	--	--
23	4	0.41	--	--	74.8	--	--	--	--	315	0	-18.54
24	4	0.35	--	--	--	74.6	--	--	--	326	3	-0.72
25	3	0.65	--	--	75.7	--	--	--	70.66	--	--	--
32	4	0.05	--	--	73.5	--	--	--	--	328	2	-1.45
42	3	0.95	--	--	76.8	--	--	--	--	330	3	0.74
45	4	0.19	--	--	74	--	--	--	--	331	4	-0.27
50	3	0.87	--	--	76.5	--	--	--	72.3	--	--	--
59	4	0.33	--	--	74.5	--	--	--	--	334	1	-1.99
64	3	0.60	--	--	75.5	--	--	--	--	336	0	-4.02
70	3	0.60	--	--	75.5	--	--	--	--	341	3	1.01
76	3	0.64	--	--	75.66	--	--	--	--	366	4	-0.30
84	3	-0.60	--	--	71.1	--	--	--	--	370	4	0.44
85	2	1.34	--	--	78.2	--	--	--	72.2	--	--	--
89	4	0.03	--	--	73.4	--	--	--	--	372	1	-1.66
93	3	0.74	--	--	76	--	--	--	67.2	--	--	--
96	3	-0.63	--	--	--	--	--	--	71			
97	1	-1.91	--	--	--	66.3	--	--	--			
100	3	0.63	--	--	75.6	--	--	--	--			
109	1	-1.72	--	--	--	--	--	67	--			
113	4	-0.19	--	--	72.6	--	--	--	--			
138	4	0.16	--	--	73.9	--	--	--	--			
142	2	1.26	--	--	77.9	--	--	--	--			
146	2	1.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	78.5			
190	4	0.14	--	--	73.8	--	--	--	--			
208	4	-0.08	--	--	73	--	--	--	--			
212	4	-0.03	--	--	73.2	--	--	--	--			
224	4	-0.20	--	--	72.56	--	--	--	--			
227	3	-0.73	--	--	70.63	--	--	--	--			
234	4	-0.27	--	--	72.3	--	--	--	--			
254	4	0.19	--	--	74	--	--	--	--			
255	1	-1.69	--	--	--	67.1	--	--	--			
256	3	0.58	--	--	75.42	--	--	--	--			
259	4	0.19	--	--	74	--	--	--	--			
263	3	0.63	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.6			
265	4	-0.35	--	--	72	--	--	--	--			

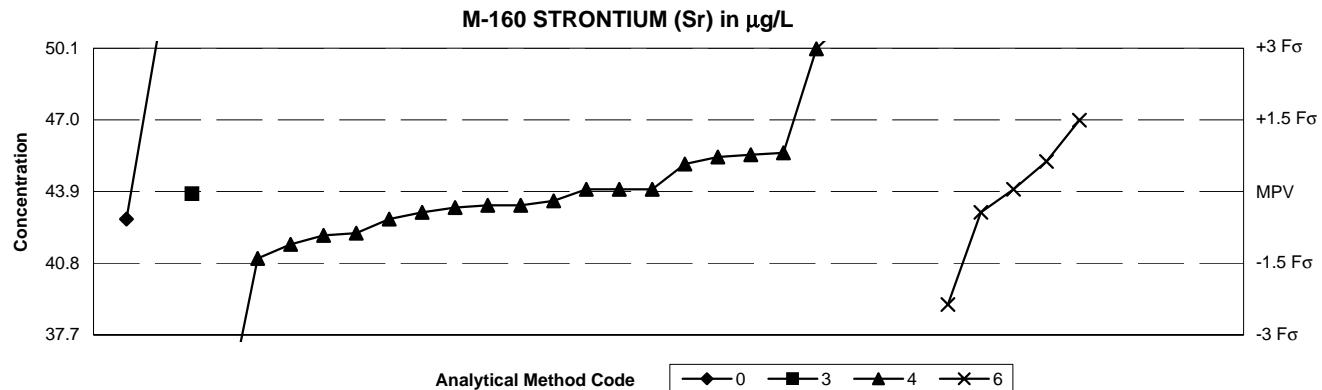
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

M-160 SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$



SUMMARY				Methods				Statistics			
				Method Codes							
				0	1	40	41	00	Other	MPV =	560 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
n =	4	1	1	43				00	Other	F-pseudosigma =	22.2
Minimum =	536	546	587	443				01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	Rating criterion =	28.0
Maximum =	575		644					40	Ion selective electrode		
Median =			565					41	Electrometric	n =	49
F-pseudosigma =			22.7							Uh =	575
										Lh =	545
Method Codes											
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	1	40	41		Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes
1	4	-0.04	--	--	--	559		269	4	0.39	--
5	1	-1.86	--	--	--	508		277	0	3.00	--
10	3	0.54	--	--	--	575		328	4	0.18	--
12	1	-1.79	--	--	--	510		331	4	-0.50	--
16	0	-4.18	--	--	--	443		334	4	-0.36	--
23	3	0.93	--	--	--	586		341	4	-0.18	555
24	4	0.43	--	--	--	572		366	3	-0.64	542
25	4	0.50	--	--	--	574		370	4	0.00	--
32	1	1.75	--	--	--	609		372	3	0.71	--
38	3	-0.71	--	--	--	540.1					580
42	4	-0.39	--	--	--	549					
45	4	0.00	--	--	--	560					
50	4	0.00	--	--	--	560					
59	3	-0.71	--	--	--	540					
64	3	0.61	--	--	--	577					
70	4	0.32	--	--	--	569					
85	3	-0.86	536	--	--	--					
86	3	0.79	--	--	--	582					
89	4	-0.29	--	--	--	552					
93	3	-0.55	--	--	--	544.5					
96	2	1.43	--	--	--	600					
97	4	-0.25	--	--	--	553					
100	2	-1.11	--	--	--	529					
109	4	-0.51	--	--	--	545.8					
113	3	0.54	--	--	--	575					
118	4	0.36	--	--	--	570					
138	3	-0.64	--	--	--	542					
142	3	0.79	--	--	--	582					
146	2	-1.32	--	--	--	523					
149	2	1.43	--	--	--	600					
155	3	-0.54	--	--	--	545					
190	3	0.96	--	--	587	--					
193	3	0.64	--	--	--	578					
212	3	-1.00	--	--	--	532					
224	4	-0.39	--	--	--	549					
234	4	0.25	--	--	--	567					
256	3	0.93	--	--	--	586					
259	3	0.54	575	--	--	--					
263	3	0.52	--	--	--	574.5					
266	4	0.36	--	--	--	570					

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		0	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =		2	1	22	5	00 Other	MPV = 43.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$
Minimum =		42.7	43.8	34	39	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	$F\text{-pseudosigma} = 2.08$
Maximum =		50.98		452	47	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 2.20
Median =				43.8	44.0	06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n = 30
$F\text{-pseudosigma} =$				2.08	1.63		Uh = 45.5
							Lh = 42.7

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	3	4	6
1	3	0.73	--	--	45.5	--
5	3	-0.82	--	--	42.1	--
16	4	0.05	--	--	44	--
24	3	0.68	--	--	45.4	--
25	4	-0.41	--	--	43	--
32	4	0.05	--	--	--	44
42	0	3.46	--	--	51.5	--
59	4	-0.41	--	--	--	43
86	2	-1.05	--	--	41.6	--
97	4	-0.05	--	43.8	--	--
100	3	-0.55	--	--	42.7	--
113	4	-0.32	--	--	43.2	--
121	3	-0.87	--	--	42	--
138	4	-0.27	--	--	43.3	--
142	4	0.05	--	--	44	--
212	3	0.55	--	--	45.1	--
234	4	-0.27	--	--	43.3	--
254	0	2.82	--	--	50.1	--
256	3	0.77	--	--	45.58	--
259	3	0.59	--	--	--	45.2
265	4	0.05	--	--	44	--
326	3	-0.55	42.7	--	--	--
328	2	1.41	--	--	--	47
331	0	185.92	--	--	452	--
332	0	3.23	50.98	--	--	--
333	4	-0.18	--	--	43.5	--
334	2	-1.32	--	--	41	--
341	0	-2.23	--	--	--	39
370	0	4.92	--	--	54.7	--
372	0	-4.51	--	--	34	--

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued

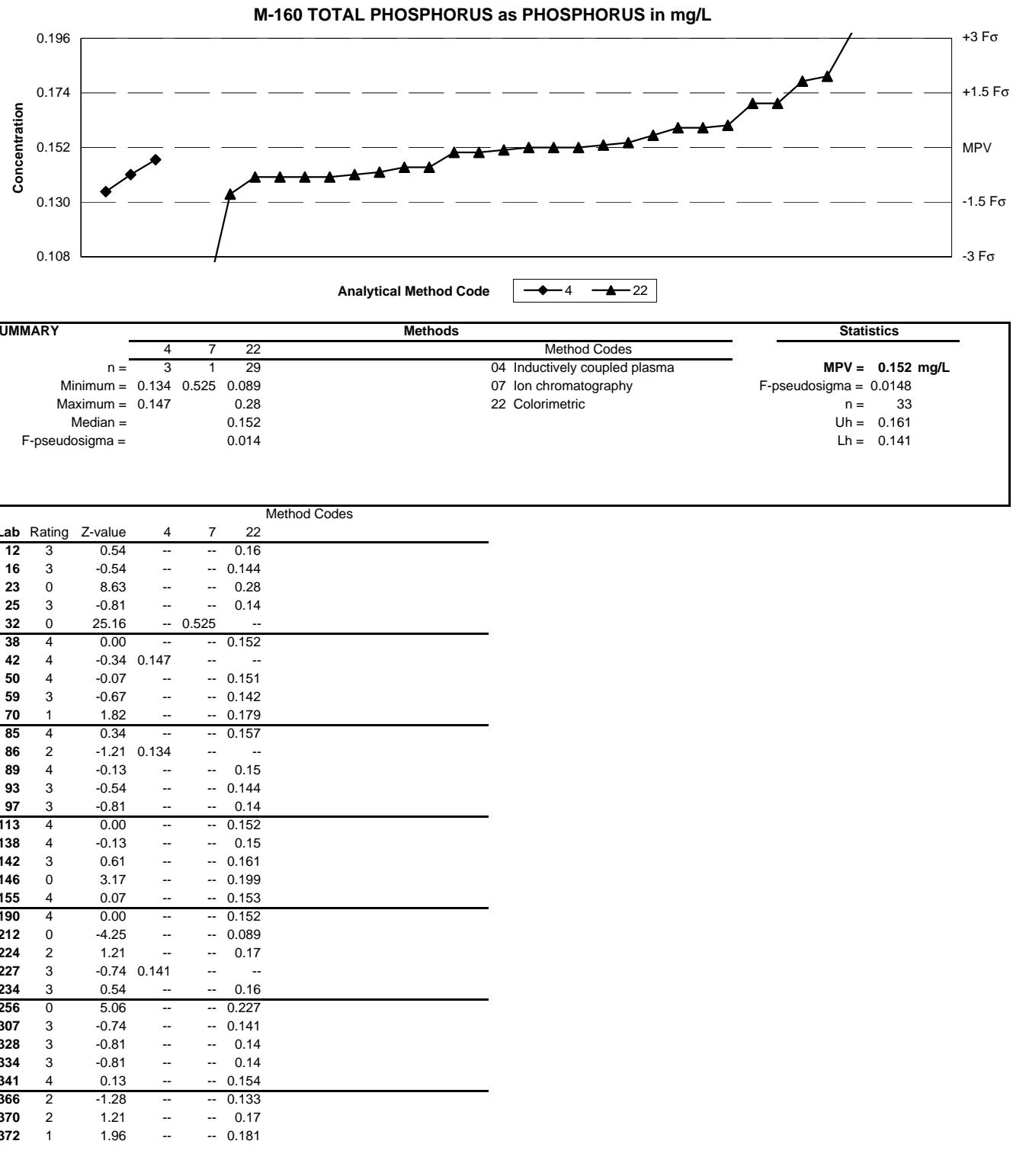
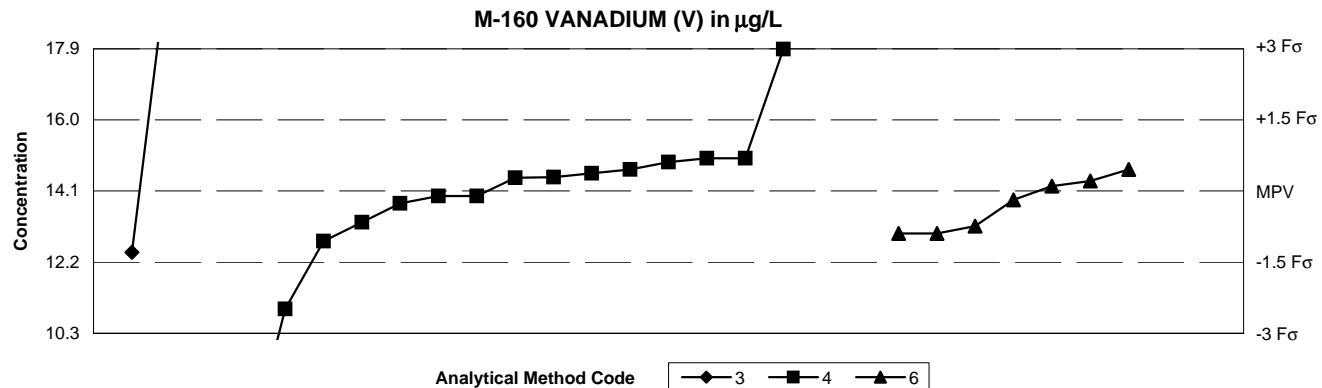


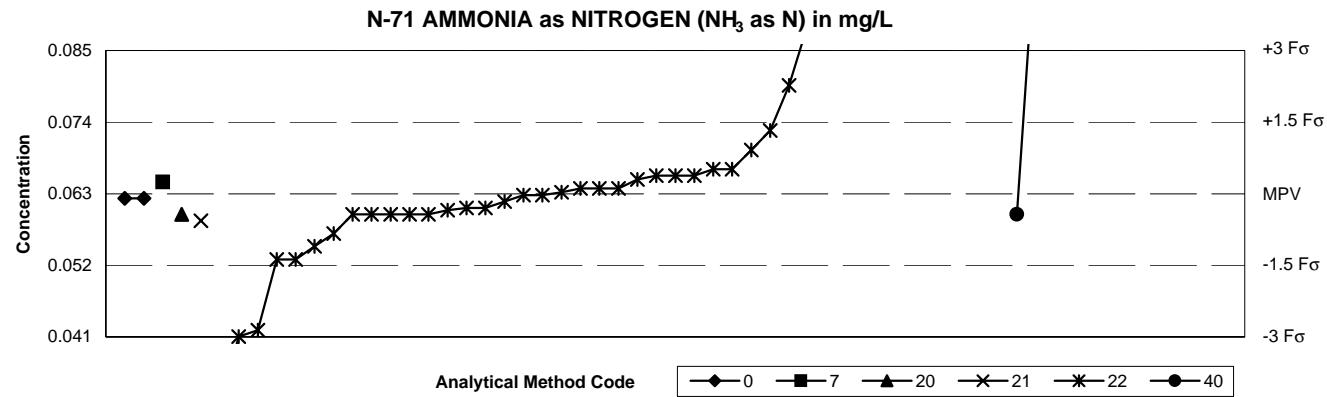
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-160 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			3	4	6	Method Codes		
n =	2	17	7			03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV =	14.1 µg/L
Minimum =	12.5	2	13			04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma =	1.26
Maximum =	20.7	50.8	14.7			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	n =	26
Median =		14.5	13.9				Uh =	14.7
F-pseudosigma =		1.19	0.912				Lh =	13.0

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.45	--	14.7	--
5	4	0.29	--	14.5	--
16	4	-0.10	--	14	--
25	NR	--	--	<19	--
32	4	0.21	--	--	14.4
42	3	-0.74	--	--	13.2
59	4	-0.18	--	--	13.9
76	4	0.10	--	--	14.26
85	0	-2.48	--	11	--
86	0	2.99	--	17.9	--
89	0	5.21	20.7	--	--
97	2	-1.29	12.5	--	--
100	3	0.69	--	15	--
121	3	0.69	--	15	--
138	3	-0.66	--	13.3	--
142	4	0.45	--	--	14.7
146	2	-1.06	--	12.8	--
212	4	-0.26	--	13.8	--
234	4	0.37	--	14.6	--
254	3	0.61	--	14.9	--
256	4	0.28	--	14.48	--
265	4	-0.10	--	14	--
328	0	-5.66	--	7	--
334	3	-0.90	--	--	13
341	3	-0.90	--	--	13
370	0	29.10	--	50.8	--
372	0	-9.63	--	2	--

Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-71 (nutrient constituents)



SUMMARY			Methods						Statistics								
			Method Codes														
			0	7	20	21	22	40	00	Other	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			n = 2	1	1	1	39	2	00	Other	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			Minimum = 0.063	0.065	0.06	0.059	0.03	0.06	07	Ion chromatography	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			Maximum = 0.063				0.355	0.104	20	Titration: colorimetric	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			Median =				0.064		21	Titration: electrometric	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			F-pseudosigma =				0.009		22	Colorimetric	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
									40	Ion selective electrode	MPV = 0.063 mg/L	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	n = 46	Uh = 0.070			
			Method Codes						Method Codes								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	20	21	22	40	Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	20			
1	3	-0.84	--	--	--	--	0.057	--	320	3	0.51	--	--	--	0.067	--	
5	2	1.32	--	--	--	--	--	0.073	--	328	3	0.92	--	--	--	0.07	--
10	4	-0.43	--	--	0.06	--	--	--	333	4	0.24	--	0.065	--	--	--	--
12	0	39.36	--	--	--	--	0.355	--	341	4	-0.16	--	--	--	0.062	--	
16	0	6.31	--	--	--	--	--	0.11	--	366	2	-1.38	--	--	--	0.053	--
21	4	-0.09	0.063	--	--	--	--	--	369	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.1	--	
23	0	9.42	--	--	--	--	--	0.133	--	370	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.1	--
25	0	-5.83	--	--	--	--	--	<0.02	--	372	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.06	--
31	4	-0.09	0.063	--	--	--	--	--	--	373	4	0.38	--	--	--	0.066	--
33	4	-0.30	--	--	--	--	--	0.061	--								
38	0	3.75	--	--	--	--	--	0.091	--								
46	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	--								
51	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.06								
59	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	--								
64	0	2.27	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	--								
70	0	14.41	--	--	--	--	--	0.17	--								
72	0	-4.48	--	--	--	--	--	0.03	--								
85	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	0.064	--								
89	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	--								
91	3	-0.57	--	--	--	--	0.059	--	--								
93	4	0.38	--	--	--	--	--	0.066	--								
96	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	0.064	--								
100	0	29.25	--	--	--	--	--	0.28	--								
110	0	-2.99	--	--	--	--	--	0.041	--								
113	4	-0.03	--	--	--	--	--	0.063	--								
118	2	-1.11	--	--	--	--	--	0.055	--								
138	4	-0.30	--	--	--	--	--	0.061	--								
142	0	3.57	--	--	--	--	--	0.09	--								
146	3	0.51	--	--	--	--	--	0.067	--								
155	4	-0.34	--	--	--	--	--	0.061	--								
180	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	0.064	--								
190	4	0.38	--	--	--	--	--	0.066	--								
193	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	0.06	--								
198	4	-0.03	--	--	--	--	--	0.063	--								
224	0	15.76	--	--	--	--	--	0.18	--								
234	0	5.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.104								
247	4	0.03	--	--	--	--	--	0.063	--								
316	4	0.30	--	--	--	--	--	0.065	--								
317	2	-1.38	--	--	--	--	--	0.053	--								
318	0	-2.86	--	--	--	--	--	0.042	--								

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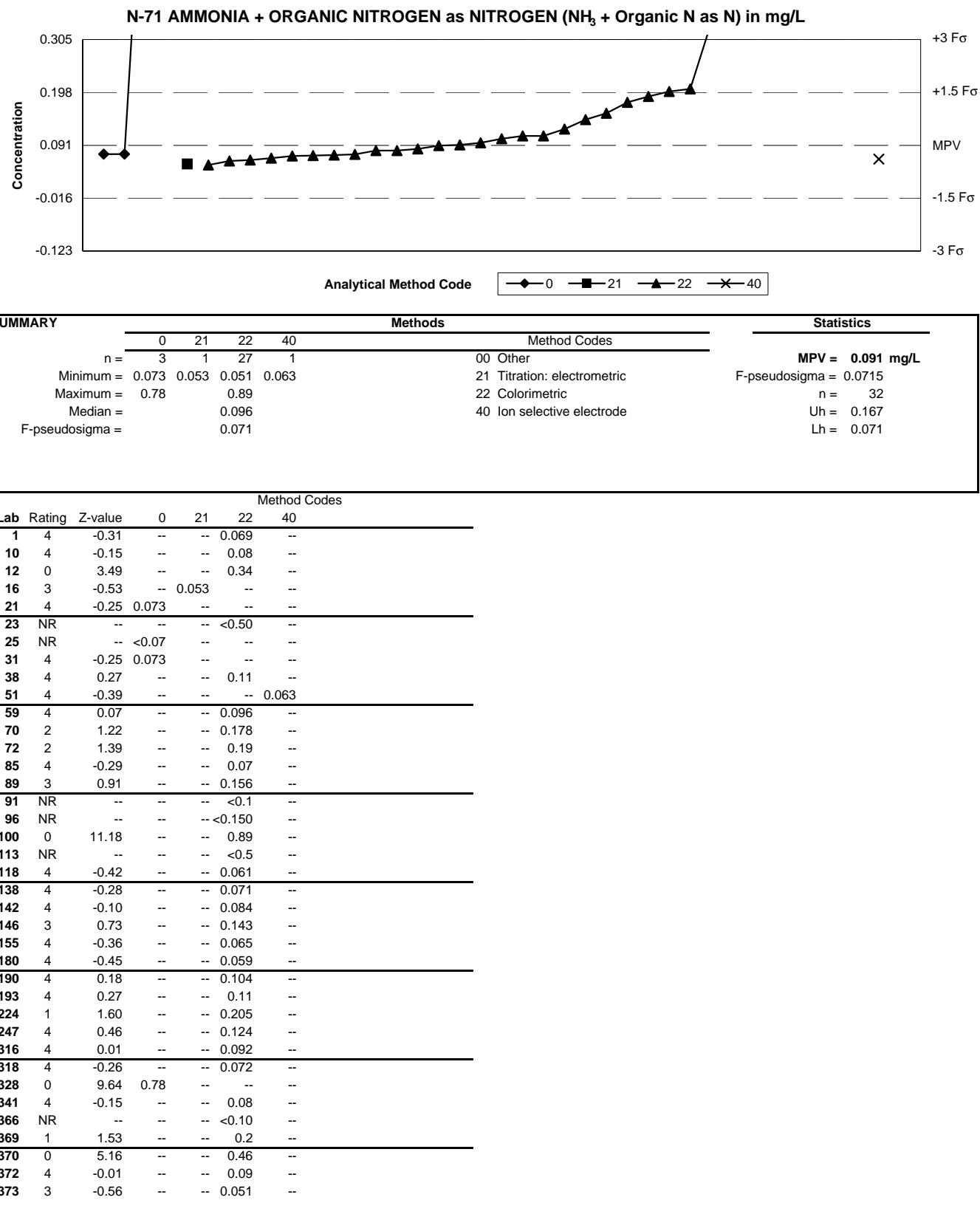
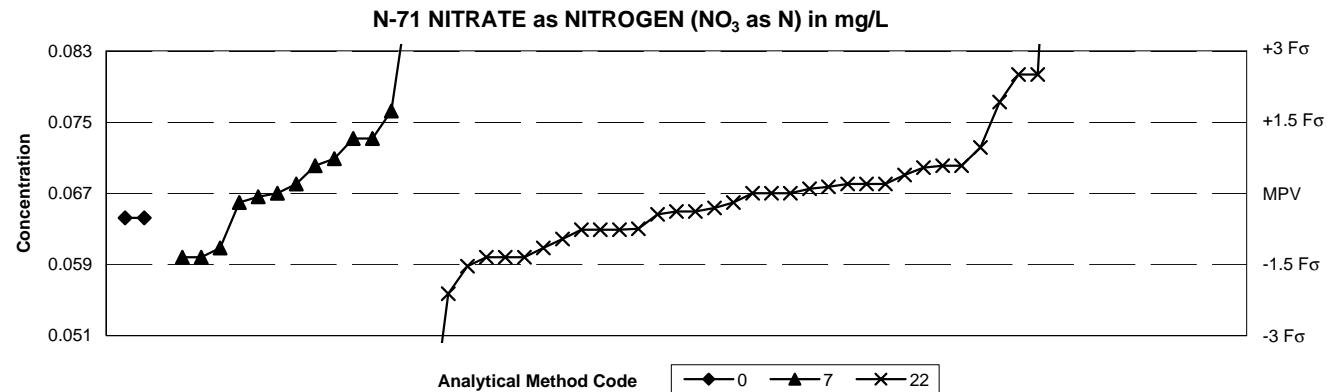


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SUMMARY			Methods				Statistics		
			0	4	7	22	Method Codes		
	n =		2	1	13	35	00	Other	MPV = 0.067 mg/L
	Minimum =		0.064	0.05	0.06	0.04	04	Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.0052
	Maximum =		0.064		0.09	0.24	07	Ion chromatography	n = 51
	Median =				0.068	0.067	22	Colorimetric	Uh = 0.070
	F-pseudosigma =				0.005	0.005			Lh = 0.063
Method Codes									
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	4	7	22	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	4	-0.39	--	--	--	0.065	316	3	-0.75
5	4	0.39	--	--	--	0.069	317	0	9.64
10	0	2.51	--	--	--	0.08	318	4	0.13
12	4	0.19	--	--	--	0.068	320	4	-0.39
16	0	2.51	--	--	--	0.08	333	4	0.00
21	3	-0.52	0.064	--	--	--	341	3	-0.96
23	1	1.93	--	--	--	0.077	366	3	0.96
25	4	0.19	--	--	0.068	--	369	2	-1.35
31	3	-0.52	0.064	--	--	--	370	0	4.43
33	2	1.16	--	--	0.073	--	372	0	-5.20
38	3	-0.77	--	--	--	0.063	373	4	-0.19
42	3	0.58	--	--	0.07	--			
46	2	-1.35	--	--	--	0.06			
51	2	-1.35	--	--	0.06	--			
53	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.067			
59	3	0.58	--	--	--	0.07			
64	3	0.58	--	--	--	0.07			
70	1	-1.54	--	--	--	0.059			
72	0	33.34	--	--	--	0.24			
85	3	-0.77	--	--	--	0.063			
89	2	-1.16	--	--	--	0.061			
91	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.067			
93	4	-0.19	--	--	0.066	--			
96	4	0.19	--	--	--	0.068			
100	2	-1.35	--	--	0.06	--			
110	2	-1.16	--	--	0.061	--			
113	4	0.19	--	--	--	0.068			
118	2	-1.35	--	--	--	0.06			
138	4	-0.08	--	--	0.067	--			
142	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.065			
146	3	0.54	--	--	--	0.07			
155	4	-0.44	--	--	--	0.065			
180	0	-2.12	--	--	--	0.056			
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.067			
193	0	-3.28	--	0.05	--	--			
198	3	-0.77	--	--	--	0.063			
224	1	1.73	--	--	0.076	--			
234	2	1.16	--	--	0.073	--			
247	3	0.73	--	--	0.071	--			
313	4	0.10	--	--	--	0.068			

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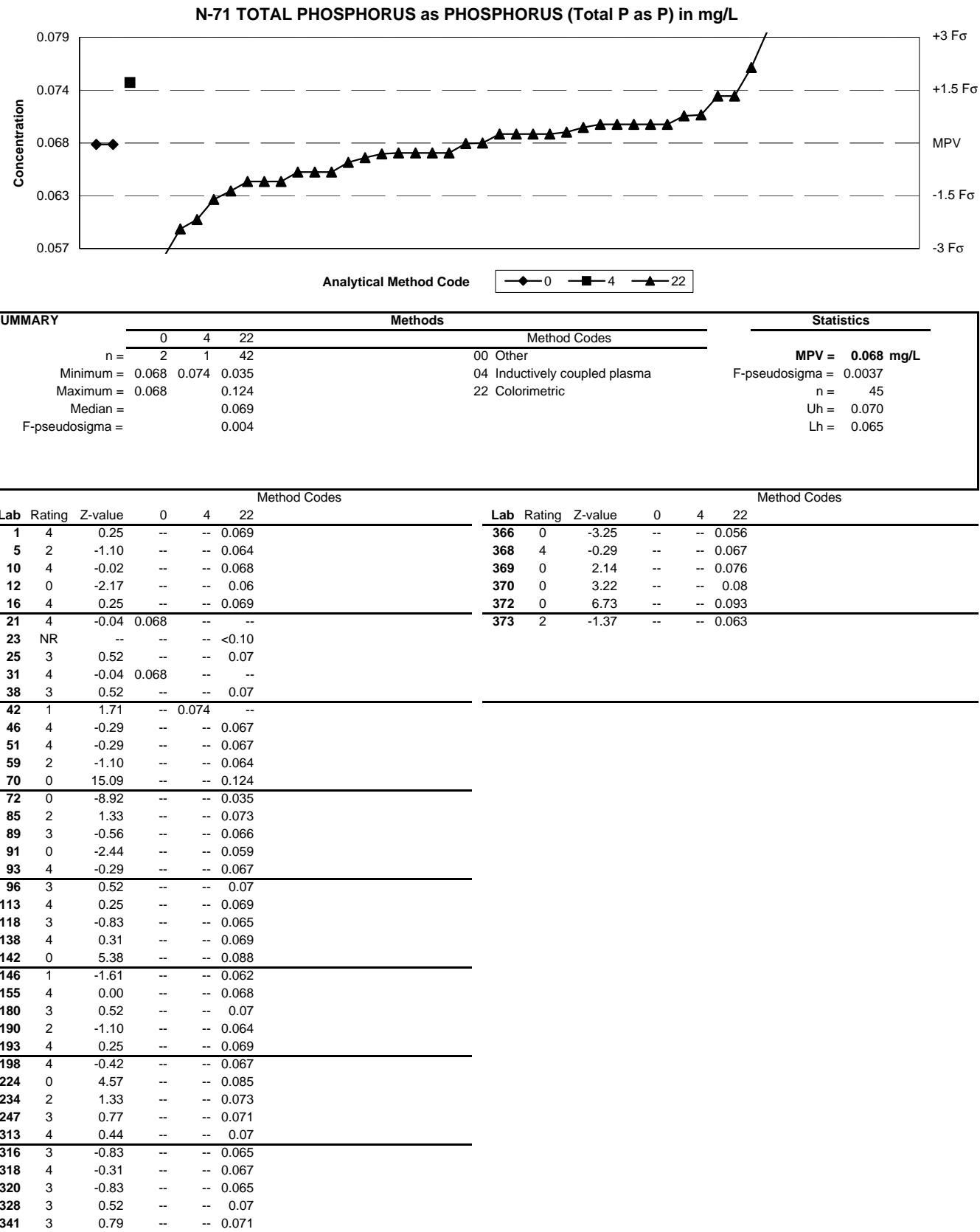
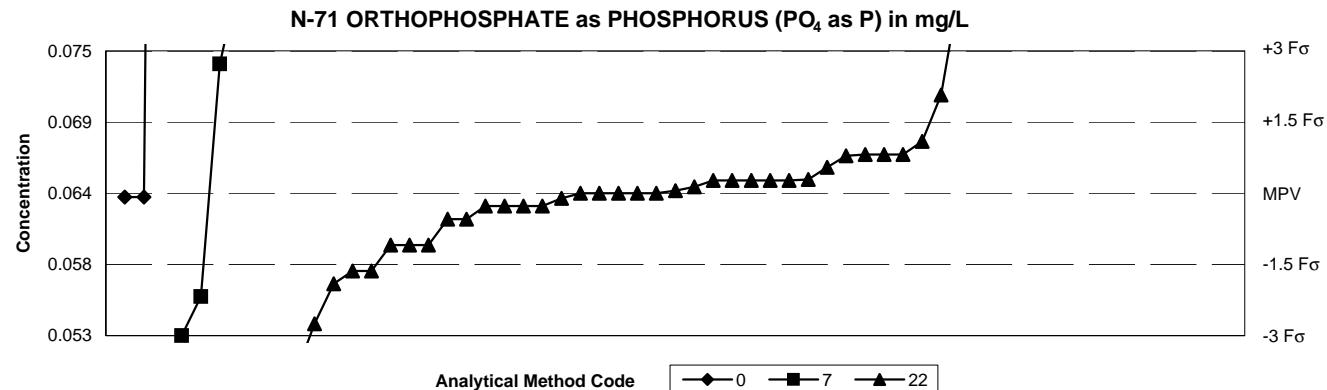


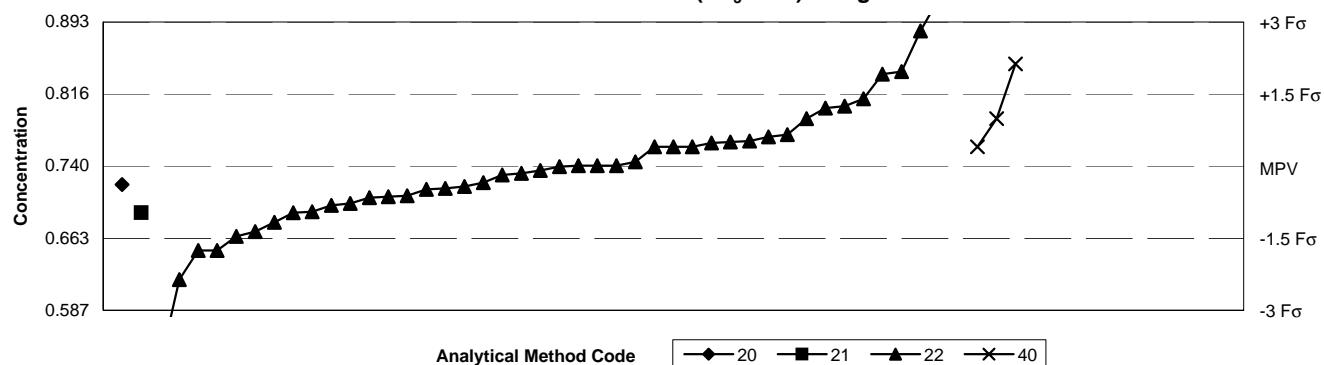
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SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			Method Codes					
			0	7	22	00 Other	07 Ion chromatography	22 Colorimetric
n =	3	4	40					
Minimum =	0.064	0.053	0.03					
Maximum =	0.21	0.081	0.106					
Median =			0.064					
F-pseudosigma =			0.003					
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Method Codes								
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	22	Lab	Rating	Z-value
1	4	0.27	--	--	0.065	320	4	0.27
5	4	-0.27	--	--	0.063	328	0	39.79
10	3	0.82	--	--	0.067	341	1	-1.91
12	4	0.00	--	--	0.064	366	4	0.27
16	3	0.82	--	--	0.067	368	4	-0.27
21	4	-0.08	0.064	--	--	369	4	-0.27
23	NR	--	--	--	<0.10	370	2	-1.09
25	0	4.36	--	--	0.08	372	2	-1.09
31	4	-0.08	0.064	--	--	373	4	0.00
33	0	-2.18	--	0.056	--			--
38	4	-0.27	--	--	0.063			
42	0	-3.00	--	0.053	--			
46	3	0.55	--	--	0.066			
51	4	0.27	--	--	0.065			
53	0	11.45	--	--	0.106			
59	4	0.00	--	--	0.064			
64	3	0.82	--	--	0.067			
70	0	-9.27	--	--	0.03			
72	0	-3.82	--	--	0.05			
85	3	-0.55	--	--	0.062			
89	4	0.00	--	--	0.064			
93	1	-1.64	--	--	0.058			
96	1	-1.64	--	--	0.058			
100	0	-3.82	--	<0.05	--			
113	4	0.27	--	--	0.065			
118	2	-1.09	--	--	0.06			
138	4	0.14	--	--	0.065			
142	0	2.07	--	--	0.072			
146	0	8.18	--	--	0.094			
155	4	0.29	--	--	0.065			
180	3	-0.55	--	--	0.062			
190	4	0.00	--	--	0.064			
198	0	-2.75	--	--	0.054			
224	2	1.09	--	--	0.068			
234	0	2.73	--	0.074	--			
247	0	4.50	--	0.081	--			
313	4	0.05	--	--	0.064			
316	4	-0.11	--	--	0.064			
317	0	8.45	--	--	0.095			
318	3	0.79	--	--	0.067			

Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-72 (nutrient constituents)

N-72 AMMONIA as NITROGEN (NH_3 as N) in mg/L



SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		20	21	22	40	Method Codes	
n =		1	1	43	3	20 Titration: colorimetric	MPV = 0.740 mg/L
Minimum =		0.72	0.69	0.53	0.76	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudosigma = 0.0510
Maximum =				0.948	0.848	22 Colorimetric	n = 48
Median =				0.739		40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.772
F-pseudosigma =				0.048			Lh = 0.703

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Method Codes			
			20	21	22	40	20	21	22	40
1	3	-0.64	--	--	0.707	--	317	1	-1.75	--
5	4	-0.19	--	--	0.73	--	320	4	0.40	--
10	4	-0.38	0.72	--	--	--	328	3	0.99	--
12	3	0.52	--	--	0.766	--	341	3	-0.81	--
16	4	0.40	--	--	0.76	--	356	3	-0.95	--
23	3	-0.97	--	--	0.69	--	366	3	0.66	--
25	1	-1.75	--	--	0.65	--	370	4	0.40	--
33	2	1.40	--	--	0.811	--	372	2	-1.17	--
38	1	1.91	--	--	0.837	--				
46	4	-0.34	--	--	0.722	--				
59	4	-0.09	--	--	0.735	--				
64	4	0.01	--	--	0.74	--				
70	1	1.97	--	--	0.84	--				
72	2	-1.36	--	--	0.67	--				
84	3	0.99	--	--	--	0.79				
85	4	0.09	--	--	0.744	--				
86	0	-2.36	--	--	0.619	--				
89	3	-0.66	--	--	0.706	--				
91	3	-0.97	--	0.69	--	--				
93	3	-0.62	--	--	0.708	--				
96	4	-0.01	--	--	0.739	--				
100	0	-4.11	--	--	0.53	--				
102	2	1.21	--	--	0.801	--				
113	4	-0.42	--	--	0.718	--				
118	4	0.01	--	--	0.74	--				
138	4	-0.48	--	--	0.715	--				
142	4	-0.46	--	--	0.716	--				
146	4	0.50	--	--	0.765	--				
155	3	0.61	--	--	0.771	--				
180	4	0.01	--	--	0.74	--				
190	4	-0.15	--	--	0.732	--				
193	3	-0.77	--	--	0.7	--				
198	4	0.48	--	--	0.764	--				
205	2	1.25	--	--	0.803	--				
224	0	3.52	--	--	0.919	--				
227	0	4.09	--	--	0.948	--				
234	4	0.40	--	--	--	0.76				
247	0	2.81	--	--	0.883	--				
307	0	2.13	--	--	--	0.848				
313	2	-1.46	--	--	0.665	--				

Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-72 (nutrient constituents) -- continued

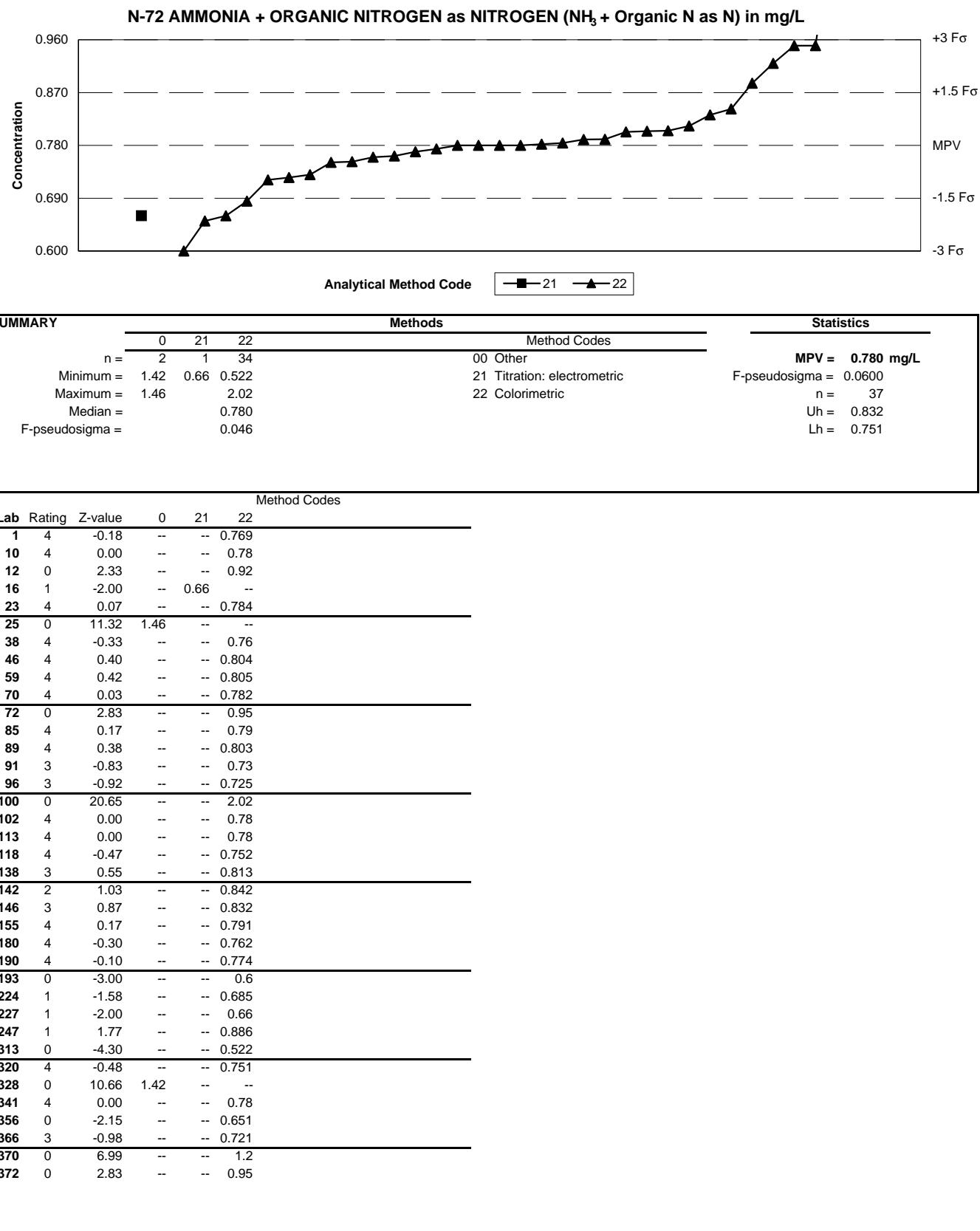


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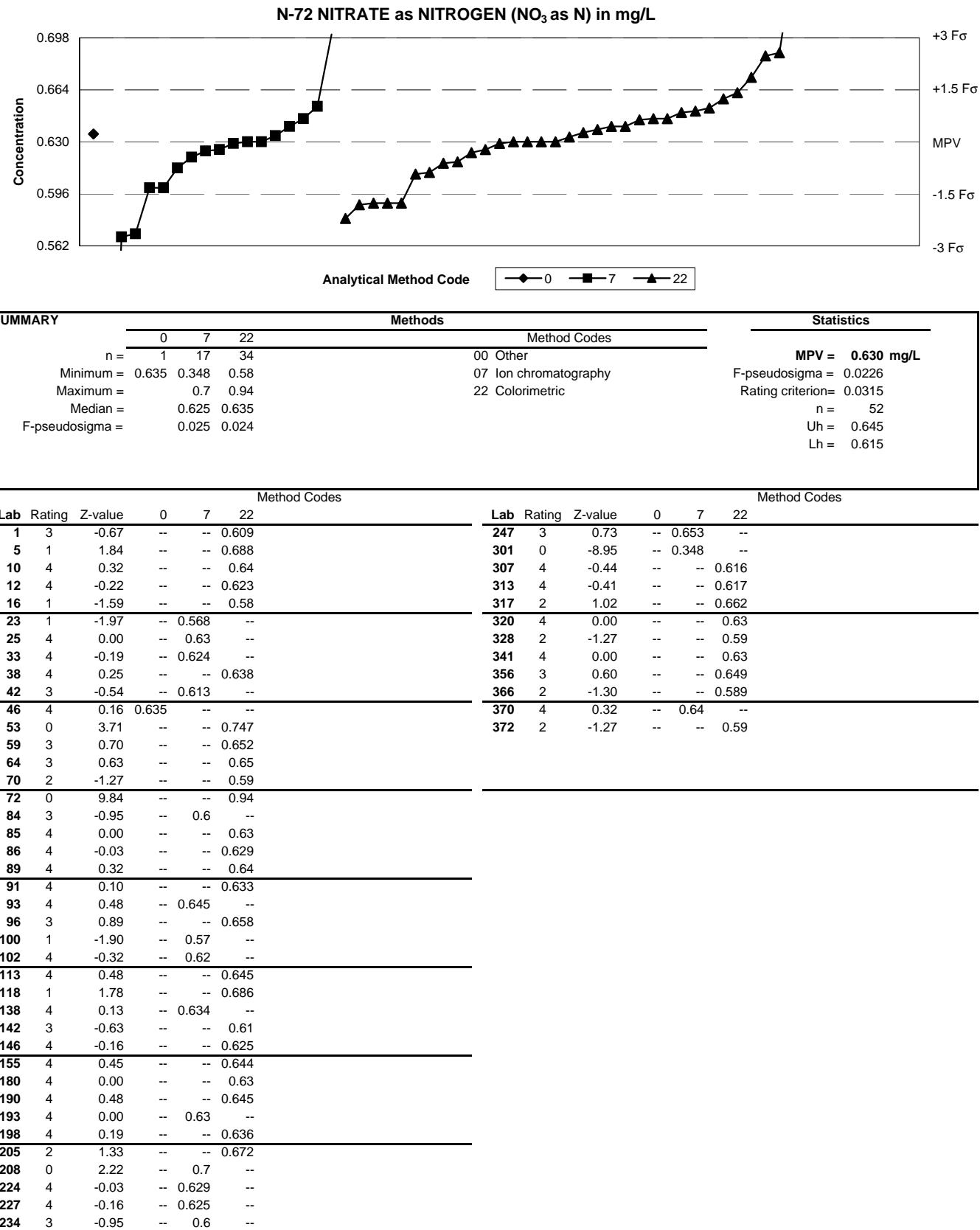


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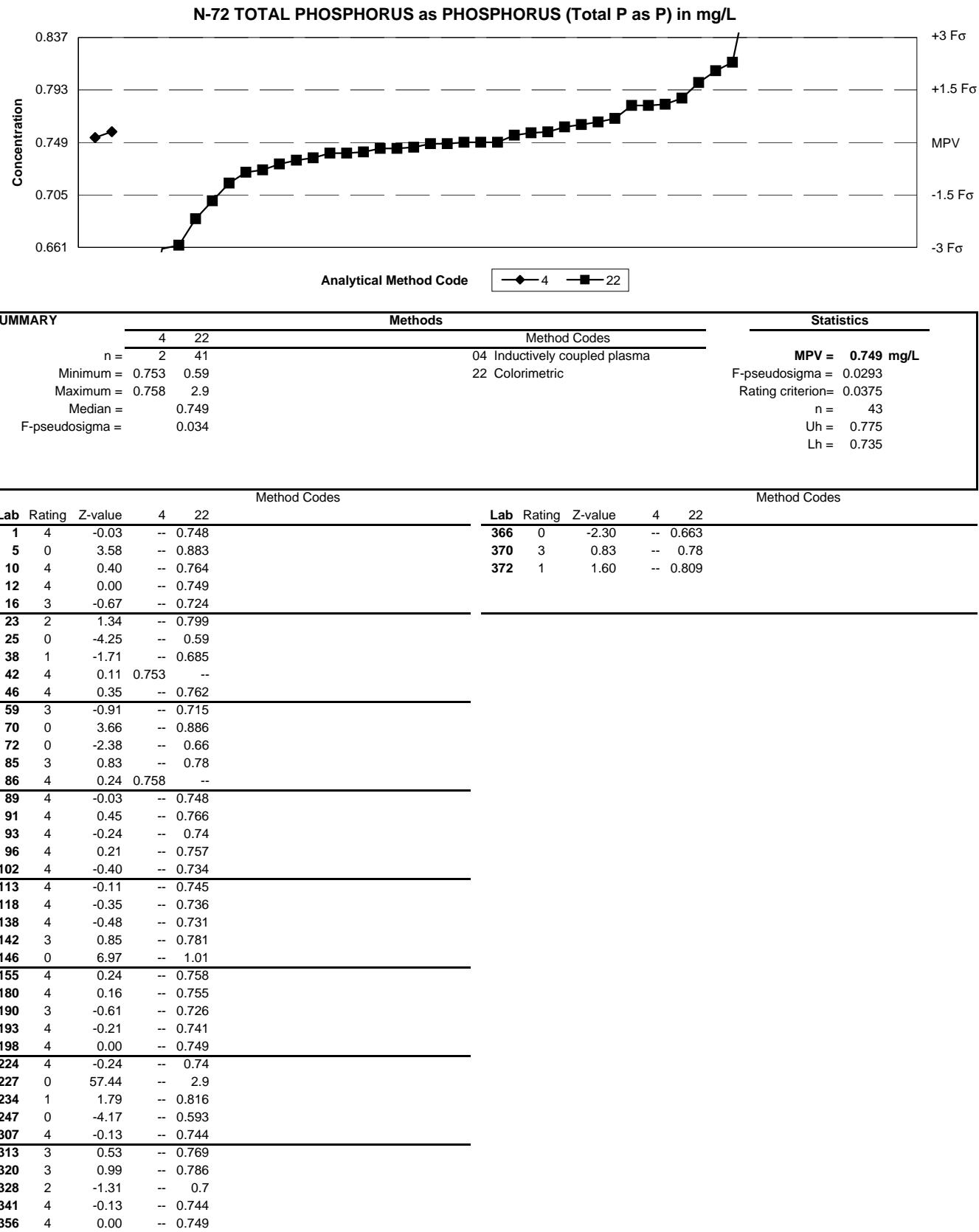
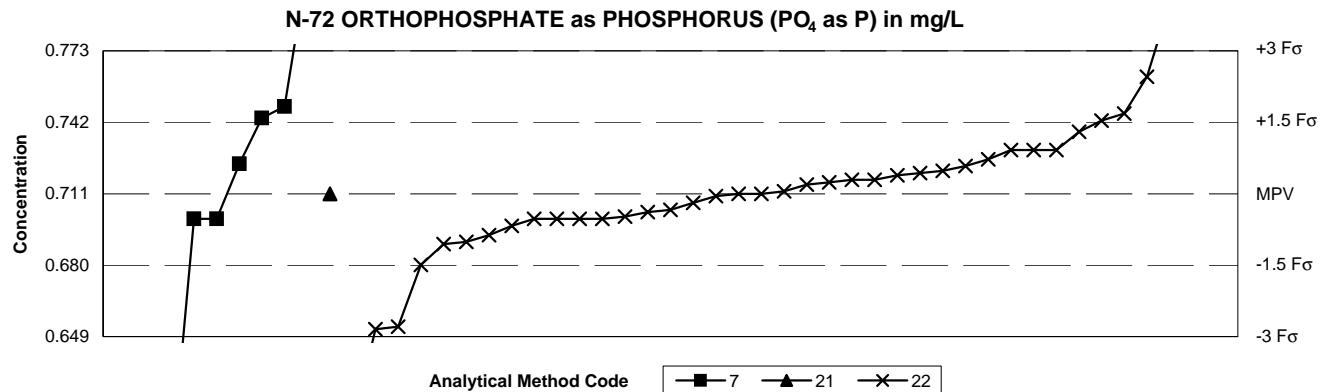


Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-72 (nutrient constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY				Methods				Statistics						
				Method Codes										
				0	7	21	22	00	Other	MPV = 0.711 mg/L				
n =	1	8	1	37				00	Other	F-pseudosigma = 0.0208				
Minimum =	2.15	0.587	0.711	0.61				07	Ion chromatography	Rating criterion= 0.0356				
Maximum =			0.81	0.794				21	Titration: electrometric	n = 47				
Median =			0.712	0.711				22	Colorimetric	Uh = 0.728				
F-pseudosigma =			0.075	0.017						Lh = 0.700				
Method Codes														
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	21	22		Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	21	22
1	4	-0.11	--	--	--	0.707		320	1	-1.66	--	--	--	0.652
5	0	2.33	--	--	--	0.794		328	0	40.48	2.15	--	--	--
10	3	0.76	--	--	--	0.738		341	0	-2.84	--	--	--	0.61
12	4	-0.23	--	--	--	0.703		356	4	0.23	--	--	--	0.719
16	4	0.00	--	--	0.711	--		366	4	0.28	--	--	--	0.721
23	4	-0.28	--	--	--	0.701		370	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.7
25	3	-0.59	--	--	--	0.69		372	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.7
33	0	-3.38	--	0.591	--	--								
38	4	-0.51	--	--	--	0.693								
42	3	0.93	--	0.744	--	--								
46	3	0.98	--	--	--	0.746								
53	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.717								
59	4	0.03	--	--	--	0.712								
64	4	0.25	--	--	--	0.72								
70	4	-0.03	--	--	--	0.71								
72	3	-0.87	--	--	--	0.68								
84	0	2.78	--	0.81	--	--								
85	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.7								
89	4	-0.20	--	--	--	0.704								
93	3	-0.62	--	--	--	0.689								
96	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.717								
100	4	-0.31	--	0.7	--	--								
102	1	-1.63	--	--	--	0.653								
113	4	-0.31	--	--	--	0.7								
118	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.711								
138	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.711								
142	4	0.14	--	--	--	0.716								
146	4	-0.39	--	--	--	0.697								
155	3	0.90	--	--	--	0.743								
180	3	0.53	--	--	--	0.73								
190	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.723								
198	4	0.42	--	--	--	0.726								
208	4	-0.31	--	0.7	--	--								
224	3	0.53	--	--	--	0.73								
227	3	0.53	--	--	--	0.73								
234	4	0.37	--	0.724	--	--								
247	2	1.07	--	0.749	--	--								
301	0	-3.49	--	0.587	--	--								
313	4	0.11	--	--	--	0.715								
317	2	1.43	--	--	--	0.762								

Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)

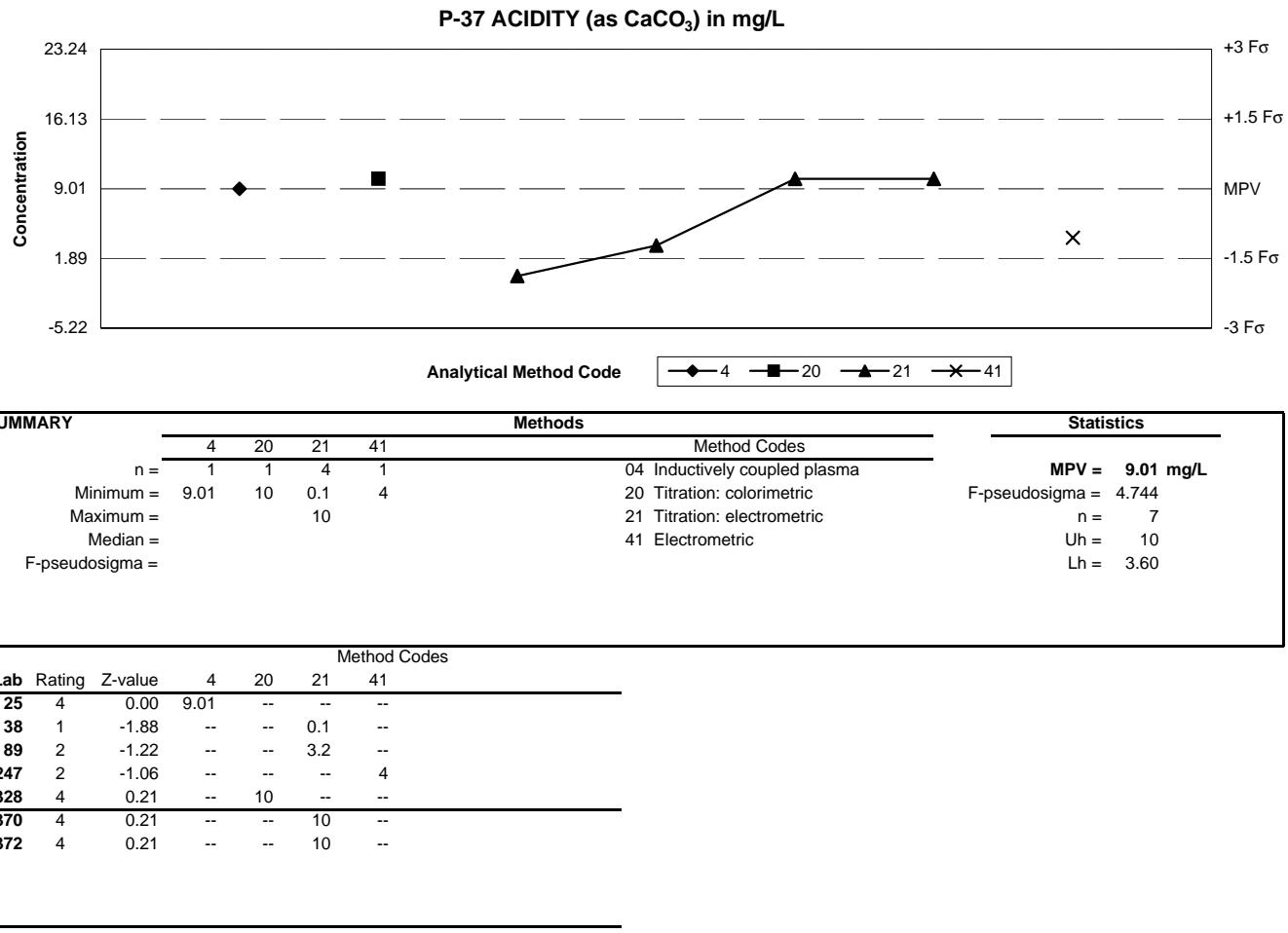
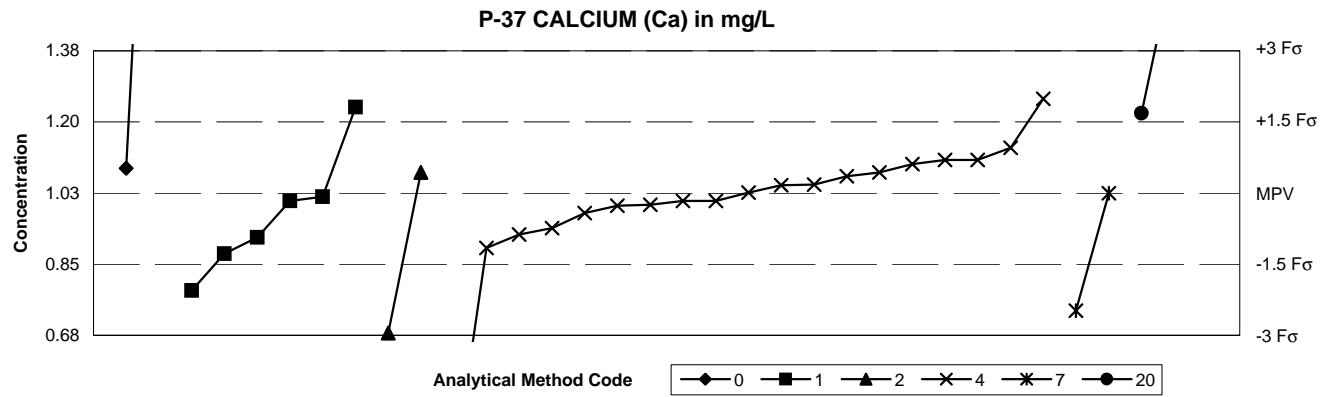


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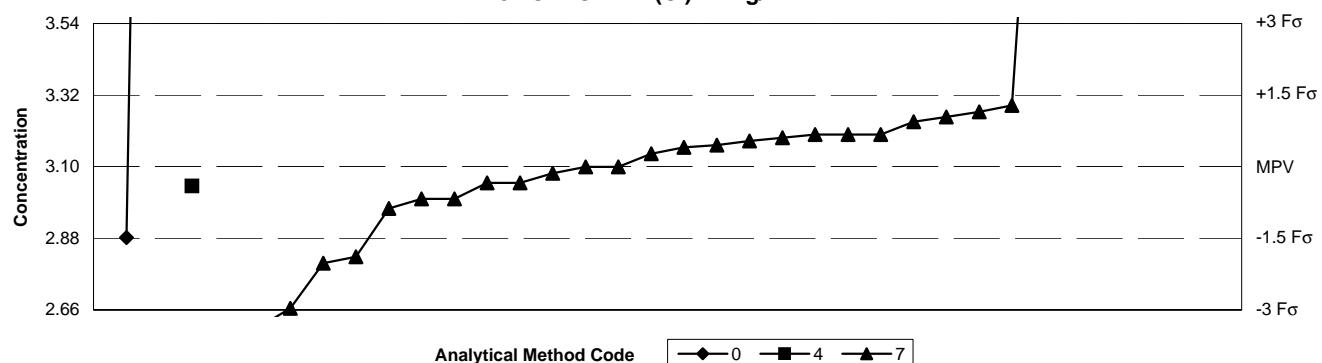


SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	2	4	7	20	Method Codes	
n =	2	6	2	19	2	2	00 Other	MPV = 1.03 mg/L
Minimum =	1.09	0.79	0.685	0.343	0.74	1.225	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.116
Maximum =	2.62	1.24	1.08	1.26	1.029	1.6	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	n = 33
Median =	0.965		1.03				04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 1.10
F-pseudosigma =	0.104		0.075				07 Ion chromatography	Lh = 0.943
							20 Titration: colorimetric	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			0	1	2	4	7	20
1	4	0.01	--	--	--	1.03	--	--
2	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	1.029	--
5	3	-0.88	--	--	--	0.927	--	--
23	0	4.91	--	--	--	--	--	1.6
25	4	-0.42	--	--	--	0.98	--	--
38	4	0.44	--	--	1.08	--	--	--
59	0	-2.48	--	--	--	--	0.74	--
64	4	-0.08	--	1.02	--	--	--	--
85	3	-0.94	--	0.92	--	--	--	--
86	4	-0.27	--	--	--	0.998	--	--
89	0	-2.05	--	0.79	--	--	--	--
93	4	-0.16	--	--	--	1.01	--	--
110	4	-0.25	--	--	--	1	--	--
113	4	0.16	--	--	--	1.048	--	--
138	4	-0.16	--	--	--	1.01	--	--
155	1	1.68	--	--	--	--	--	1.225
180	3	0.70	--	--	--	1.11	--	--
190	0	-2.96	--	--	0.685	--	--	--
193	1	1.81	--	1.24	--	--	--	--
224	3	-0.74	--	--	--	0.943	--	--
228	4	-0.16	--	1.01	--	--	--	--
247	0	-5.89	--	--	--	0.343	--	--
255	3	0.70	--	--	--	1.11	--	--
265	4	0.18	--	--	--	1.05	--	--
279	2	-1.28	--	0.88	--	--	--	--
315	3	0.95	--	--	--	1.14	--	--
326	3	0.52	1.09	--	--	--	--	--
328	3	0.61	--	--	--	1.1	--	--
332	4	0.44	--	--	--	1.08	--	--
333	4	0.35	--	--	--	1.07	--	--
336	0	13.67	2.62	--	--	--	--	--
370	1	1.98	--	--	--	1.26	--	--
372	2	-1.16	--	--	--	0.894	--	--

Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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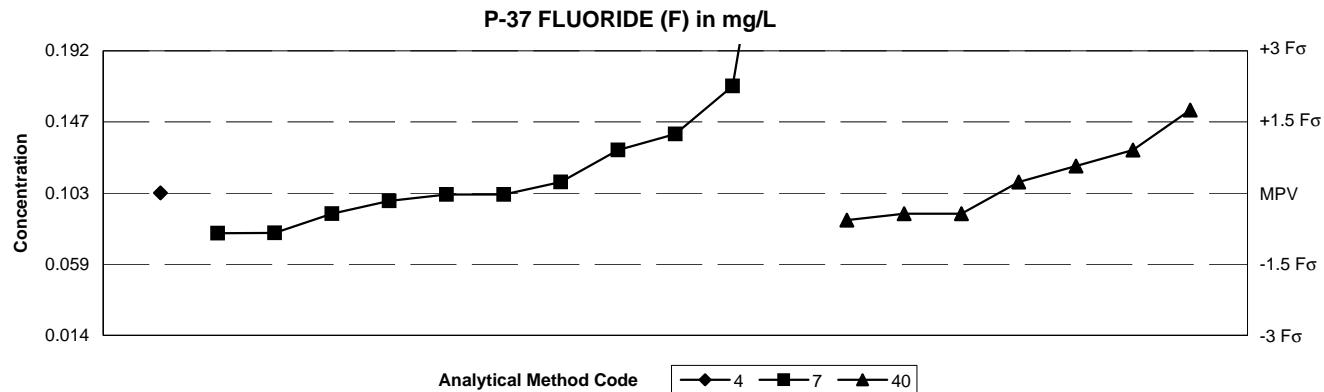
P-37 CHLORIDE (Cl) in mg/L



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics
	0	4	7		
n =	2	1	26	00 Other	MPV = 3.10 mg/L
Minimum =	2.88	3.04	2.52	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.148
Maximum =	8.51		4.8	07 Ion chromatography	Rating criterion= 0.155
Median =			3.12		n = 29
F-pseudosigma =			0.148		Uh = 3.20
					Lh = 3.00

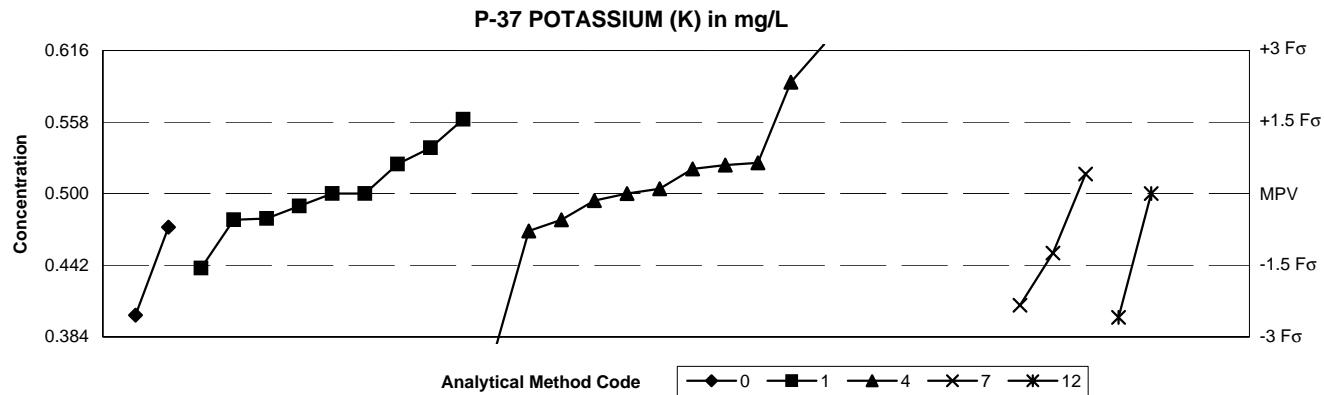
Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	4	7
1	3	0.90	--	--	3.24
2	4	0.43	--	--	3.167
5	4	0.26	--	--	3.14
23	4	0.00	--	--	3.1
25	0	-3.23	--	--	2.6
33	4	-0.13	--	--	3.08
59	0	-3.74	--	--	2.52
64	3	0.52	--	--	3.18
85	3	0.65	--	--	3.2
89	3	-0.84	--	--	2.97
93	3	0.65	--	--	3.2
110	3	1.00	--	--	3.255
113	4	-0.32	--	--	3.05
138	0	-2.84	--	--	2.66
180	2	1.10	--	--	3.27
190	4	-0.32	--	--	3.05
208	3	0.65	--	--	3.2
224	4	-0.39	--	3.04	--
228	4	0.00	--	--	3.1
247	1	-1.81	--	--	2.82
265	3	-0.65	--	--	3
277	1	-1.94	--	--	2.8
315	3	-0.65	--	--	3
326	2	-1.42	2.88	--	--
328	0	10.97	--	--	4.8
333	3	0.58	--	--	3.19
336	0	34.90	8.51	--	--
370	4	0.39	--	--	3.16
372	2	1.23	--	--	3.29

Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			4	7	40
1	4	-0.17	--	0.098	--
2	4	-0.03	--	0.102	--
5	4	-0.44	--	0.09	--
23	4	-0.03	--	0.102	--
25	2	1.25	--	0.14	--
33	3	-0.84	--	0.078	--
59	4	0.24	--	--	0.11
85	3	0.91	--	--	0.13
89	1	1.75	--	--	0.155
113	4	-0.44	--	--	0.09
138	3	-0.57	--	--	0.086
180	0	9.41	--	0.382	--
190	4	-0.44	--	--	0.09
224	4	0.00	0.103	--	--
247	3	-0.85	--	0.078	--
255	NR	--	--	<0.17	
277	4	0.24	--	0.11	--
328	3	0.57	--	--	0.12
370	3	0.91	--	0.13	--
372	0	2.26	--	0.17	--

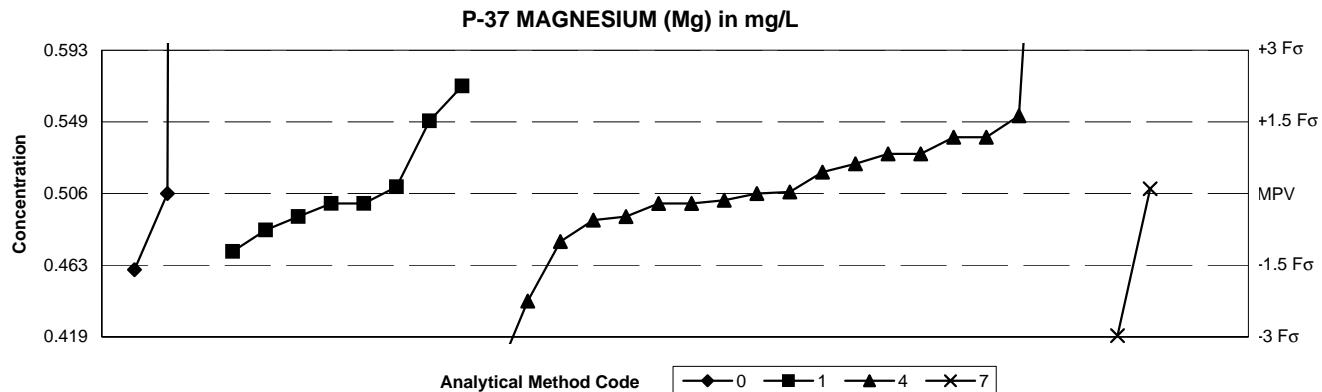
Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		0	1	4	7	12	Method Codes	
n =		2	9	14	3	2	00 Other	
Minimum =		0.402	0.44	0.376	0.41	0.4	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 0.500 mg/L
Maximum =		0.473	0.56	0.74	0.516	0.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.0385
Median =				0.500	0.522		07 Ion chromatography	n = 30
F-pseudosigma =				0.033	0.093		12 Flame emission	Uh = 0.525
								Lh = 0.473

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	1	4	7	12
1	3	-0.54	--	0.479	--	--	--
2	4	0.42	--	--	--	0.516	--
5	NR	--	--	--	<1.00	--	--
23	1	1.56	--	0.56	--	--	--
25	0	2.33	--	--	0.59	--	--
38	4	0.00	--	0.5	--	--	--
59	0	-2.33	--	--	--	0.41	--
64	3	-0.52	--	0.48	--	--	--
85	4	-0.26	--	0.49	--	--	--
86	4	0.10	--	--	0.504	--	--
89	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	0.5
93	3	-0.78	--	--	0.47	--	--
110	4	0.00	--	0.5	--	--	--
113	3	0.65	--	--	0.525	--	--
138	3	-0.54	--	--	0.479	--	--
180	0	4.28	--	--	0.665	--	--
190	3	0.96	--	0.537	--	--	--
193	3	0.62	--	0.524	--	--	--
224	4	-0.15	--	--	0.494	--	--
228	2	-1.25	--	--	--	0.452	--
247	3	0.60	--	--	0.523	--	--
265	4	0.00	--	--	0.5	--	--
270	0	-2.59	--	--	--	--	0.4
279	1	-1.56	--	0.44	--	--	--
315	0	3.11	--	--	0.62	--	--
326	3	-0.70	0.473	--	--	--	--
328	0	5.19	--	--	0.7	--	--
332	0	6.23	--	--	0.74	--	--
333	3	0.52	--	--	0.52	--	--
336	0	-2.54	0.402	--	--	--	--
370	NR	--	--	--	<1	--	--
372	0	-3.22	--	--	0.376	--	--

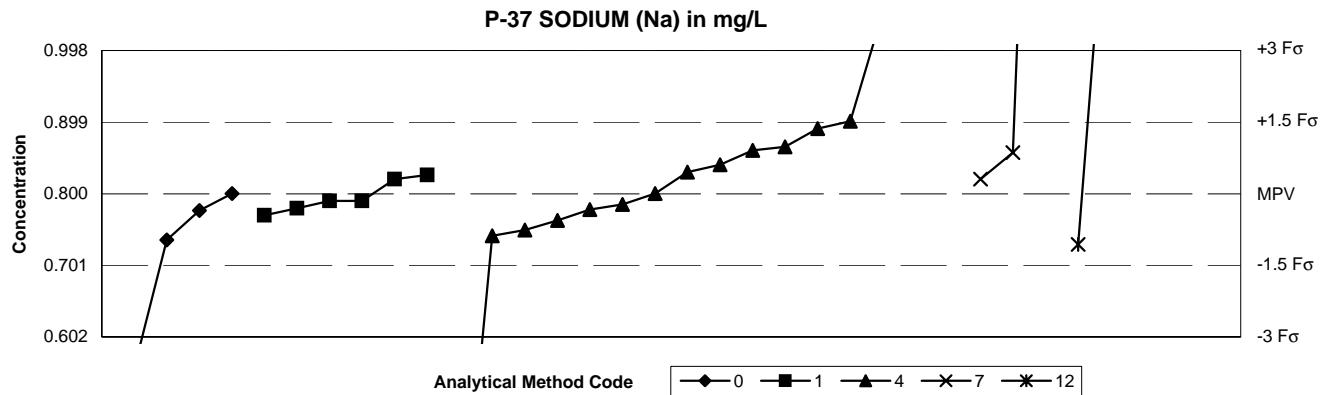
Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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SUMMARY	Methods				Statistics	
	0	1	4	7	Method Codes	
n =	3	8	18	2	00 Other	MPV = 0.506 mg/L
Minimum =	0.46	0.471	0.393	0.42	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.0289
Maximum =	8.64	0.571	0.87	0.509	04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 31
Median =	0.500	0.507	0.507		07 Ion chromatography	Uh = 0.530
F-pseudosigma =	0.031	0.028			20 Titration: colorimetric	Lh = 0.491

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	1	4	7
1	4	0.03	--	--	0.507	--
2	4	0.10	--	--	--	0.509
5	0	-2.25	--	--	0.441	--
23	4	0.14	--	0.51	--	--
25	3	-0.55	--	--	0.49	--
38	3	-0.76	--	0.484	--	--
59	0	-2.97	--	--	--	0.42
64	4	-0.21	--	0.5	--	--
85	4	-0.21	--	0.5	--	--
86	4	-0.14	--	--	0.502	--
89	1	1.52	--	0.55	--	--
93	4	-0.21	--	--	0.5	--
110	3	-1.00	--	--	0.477	--
113	3	0.62	--	--	0.524	--
138	4	0.00	--	--	0.506	--
155	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.581
180	4	0.45	--	--	0.519	--
190	0	2.25	--	0.571	--	--
193	4	-0.48	--	0.492	--	--
224	4	-0.48	--	--	0.492	--
228	2	-1.21	--	0.471	--	--
247	0	-10.45	--	--	<0.204	--
255	1	1.63	--	--	0.553	--
265	3	0.83	--	--	0.53	--
279	1	-1.59	0.46	--	--	--
315	0	12.59	--	--	0.87	--
326	4	0.00	0.506	--	--	--
328	4	-0.21	--	--	0.5	--
332	2	1.18	--	--	0.54	--
333	3	0.83	--	--	0.53	--
336	0	281.35	8.64	--	--	--
370	2	1.18	--	--	0.54	--
372	0	-3.91	--	--	0.393	--

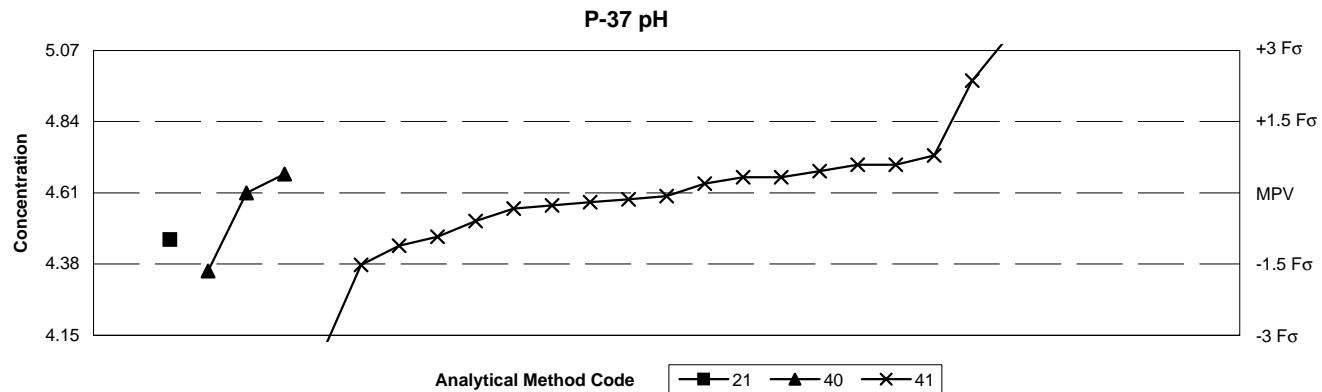
Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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SUMMARY		Methods					Statistics	
		0	1	4	7	12	Method Codes	
n =		4	6	16	3	2	00 Other	
Minimum =		0.56	0.77	0.272	0.82	0.73	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 0.800 mg/L
Maximum =		0.8	0.826	1.14	2	1.3	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.0660
Median =		0.790	0.835				07 Ion chromatography	n = 31
F-pseudosigma =		0.030	0.092				12 Flame emission	Uh = 0.863
								Lh = 0.774

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	1	4	7	12
1	3	0.99	--	--	0.865	--	--
2	3	0.86	--	--	--	0.857	--
5	3	-0.56	--	--	0.763	--	--
23	4	-0.30	--	0.78	--	--	--
25	3	0.61	--	--	0.84	--	--
38	4	-0.45	--	0.77	--	--	--
59	0	18.19	--	--	--	2	--
64	4	-0.15	--	0.79	--	--	--
85	4	0.30	--	0.82	--	--	--
86	4	-0.23	--	--	0.785	--	--
89	2	-1.06	--	--	--	--	0.73
93	3	-0.76	--	--	0.75	--	--
110	4	-0.35	0.777	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.33	--	--	0.778	--	--
180	2	1.36	--	--	0.89	--	--
190	4	0.39	--	0.826	--	--	--
193	4	-0.15	--	0.79	--	--	--
224	3	-0.88	--	--	0.742	--	--
228	4	0.30	--	--	--	0.82	--
247	0	3.79	--	--	1.05	--	--
265	4	0.00	--	--	0.8	--	--
270	0	7.58	--	--	--	--	1.3
279	4	0.00	0.8	--	--	--	--
315	0	4.55	--	--	1.1	--	--
326	3	-0.97	0.736	--	--	--	--
328	1	1.52	--	--	0.9	--	--
332	3	0.91	--	--	0.86	--	--
333	4	0.45	--	--	0.83	--	--
336	0	-3.64	0.56	--	--	--	--
370	0	5.15	--	--	1.14	--	--
372	0	-8.00	--	--	0.272	--	--

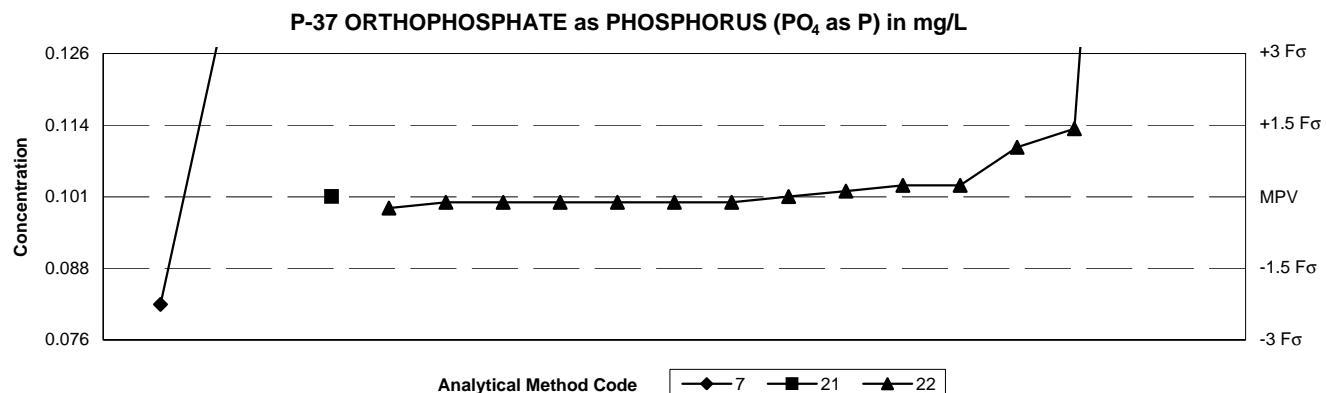
Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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SUMMARY		Methods				Statistics	
		0	21	40	41	Method Codes	
n =		1	1	3	22	00 Other	MPV = 4.61
Minimum =		3.86	4.46	4.36	4.1	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudosigma = 0.152
Maximum =				4.67	7.29	40 Ion selective electrode	Rating criterion= 0.231
Median =					4.65	41 Electrometric	n = 27
F-pseudosigma =					0.126		Uh = 4.70
							Lh = 4.50

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	21	40	41
1	1	1.56	--	--	--	4.97
2	3	-0.73	--	--	--	4.441
5	0	7.98	--	--	--	6.45
23	4	0.22	--	--	--	4.66
25	0	2.21	--	--	--	5.12
33	4	-0.39	--	--	--	4.52
38	4	-0.04	--	--	--	4.6
59	4	0.13	--	--	--	4.64
64	4	0.30	--	--	--	4.68
85	4	-0.09	--	--	--	4.59
89	3	-0.65	--	4.46	--	--
93	4	0.26	--	--	4.67	--
110	4	0.00	--	--	4.61	--
113	4	-0.22	--	--	--	4.56
138	4	0.39	--	--	--	4.7
155	0	-2.21	--	--	--	4.1
180	3	-0.61	--	--	--	4.47
190	2	-1.08	--	--	4.36	--
224	3	-1.00	--	--	--	4.38
228	4	-0.13	--	--	--	4.58
247	4	0.22	--	--	--	4.66
277	0	6.42	--	--	--	6.09
328	0	11.63	--	--	--	7.29
333	4	-0.17	--	--	--	4.57
336	0	-3.25	3.86	--	--	--
370	3	0.52	--	--	--	4.73
372	4	0.39	--	--	--	4.7

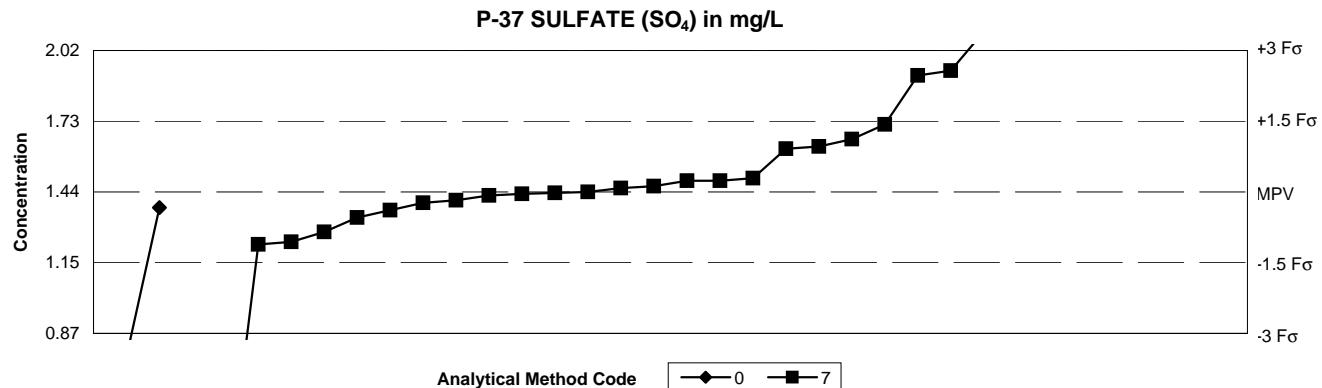
Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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SUMMARY	Methods			Statistics	
	7	21	22	Method Codes	
n =	3	1	15	07	Ion chromatography
Minimum =	0.082	0.101	0.099	21	Titration: electrometric
Maximum =	0.13		0.456	22	Colorimetric
Median =		0.101			
F-pseudosigma =		0.005			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			7	21	22
5	0	3.45	0.13	--	--
23	4	0.24	--	--	0.103
25	2	1.43	--	--	0.113
33	0	-2.26	0.082	--	--
38	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1
64	4	0.24	--	--	0.103
85	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1
89	4	0.00	--	0.101	--
93	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1
113	4	0.12	--	--	0.102
138	4	0.00	--	--	0.101
155	2	1.03	--	--	0.11
180	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1
190	4	-0.24	--	--	0.099
224	0	42.19	--	--	0.456
247	0	3.21	0.128	--	--
328	0	17.71	--	--	0.25
370	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1
372	4	-0.12	--	--	0.1

Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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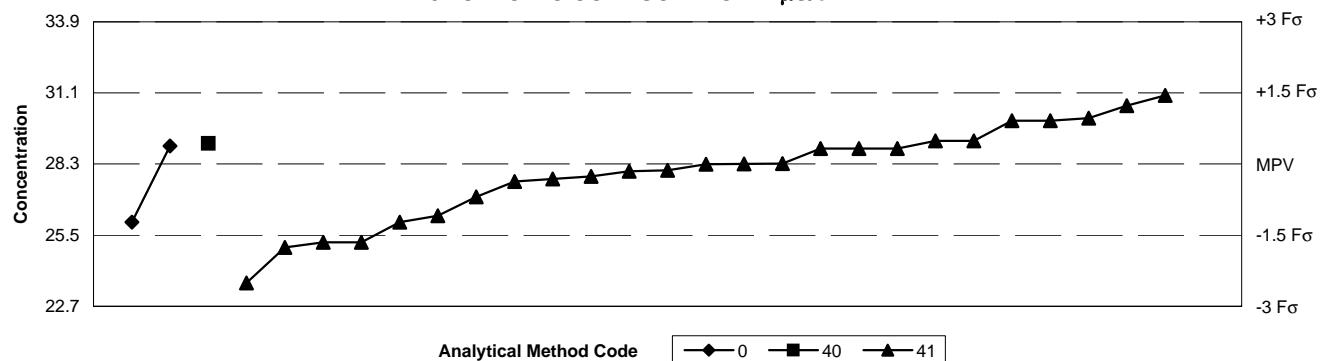


SUMMARY			Methods			Statistics		
			0	7	22	Method Codes		
n =	2	27	0			00 Other	MPV =	1.44 mg/L
Minimum =	0.77	0.1	0			07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma =	0.193
Maximum =	1.38	4.1				22 Colorimetric	n =	29
Median =		1.46					Uh =	1.63
F-pseudosigma =		0.193					Lh =	1.37

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	7	22
1	4	0.08	--	1.46	--
2	4	0.12	--	1.467	--
5	3	0.97	--	1.63	--
23	2	1.43	--	1.72	--
25	NR	--	--	<5	--
33	4	-0.18	--	1.41	--
59	3	-0.85	--	1.28	--
64	4	0.24	--	1.49	--
85	4	0.29	--	1.5	--
89	0	-6.77	--	0.14	--
93	4	-0.02	--	1.44	--
110	4	-0.04	--	1.436	--
113	0	2.57	--	1.94	--
138	4	-0.23	--	1.4	--
180	0	2.47	--	1.92	--
190	4	-0.07	--	1.43	--
193	2	-1.06	--	1.24	--
208	0	3.40	--	2.1	--
224	4	0.00	--	1.444	--
228	2	-1.11	--	1.23	--
247	3	0.91	--	1.62	--
255	NR	--	--	--	<20
265	3	-0.54	--	1.34	--
277	4	-0.38	--	1.37	--
315	0	-6.97	--	0.1	--
326	4	-0.33	1.38	--	--
328	0	13.78	--	4.1	--
333	4	0.24	--	1.49	--
336	0	-3.50	0.77	--	--
370	2	1.12	--	1.66	--
372	0	8.64	--	3.11	--

Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-37 (low ionic strength constituents)
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P-37 SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$



SUMMARY	Methods			Statistics	
	0	40	41	Method Codes	
n =	2	1	25	00 Other	MPV = 28.3 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Minimum =	26	29.1	23.6	40 Ion selective electrode	F-pseudosigma = 1.87
Maximum =	29		31	41 Electrometric	n = 28
Median =			28.3		Uh = 29.2
F-pseudosigma =			1.63		Lh = 26.6

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	40	41
1	2	-1.22	--	--	26
2	4	-0.13	--	--	28.04
5	1	-1.76	--	--	25
23	4	0.33	--	--	28.9
25	2	1.45	--	--	31
33	2	1.23	--	--	30.6
38	1	-1.65	--	--	25.2
59	4	-0.37	--	--	27.6
64	4	-0.26	--	--	27.8
85	2	-1.22	26	--	--
86	4	0.01	--	--	28.31
89	4	0.33	--	--	28.9
93	1	-1.65	--	--	25.2
110	4	-0.32	--	--	27.7
113	4	0.49	--	--	29.2
138	3	-0.69	--	--	27
155	2	-1.09	--	--	26.25
180	4	0.33	--	--	28.9
190	4	0.43	--	29.1	--
193	4	0.01	--	--	28.3
224	4	0.49	--	--	29.2
228	4	-0.01	--	--	28.28
247	3	0.97	--	--	30.1
277	0	-2.51	--	--	23.6
328	4	0.38	29	--	--
333	3	0.91	--	--	30
370	3	0.91	--	--	30
372	4	-0.15	--	--	28

Table 16. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample HG-33 (mercury)

Hg-33 MERCURY (Hg) in µg/L

SUMMARY			Methods					Statistics	
			0	6	8	9	11	Method Codes	
n =	2	1	24	4	1			00 Other	
Minimum =	0.935	0.54	0.25	0.285	1.15			06 Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry	MPV = suspect data
Maximum =	1.22		2.13	1.53				08 Atomic absorption: cold vapor	
Median =			0.490					09 Atomic fluorescence	
F-pseudosigma =			0.325					11 Atomic absorption: hydride	

Method Codes									
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	6	8	9	11		
1	NR	2.20	--	--	--	1.53	--		
10	NR	-0.19	--	--	0.48	--	--		
12	NR	0.54	--	--	0.8	--	--		
16	NR	0.65	--	--	0.85	--	--		
23	NR	-0.15	--	--	0.5	--	--		
32	NR	-1.06	--	<0.1	--	--	--		
46	NR	-0.57	--	--	0.314	--	--		
50	NR	-0.06	--	0.54	--	--	--		
59	NR	-0.72	--	--	0.25	--	--		
89	NR	-0.70	--	--	0.258	--	--		
96	NR	0.42	--	--	0.747	--	--		
97	NR	0.95	--	--	0.98	--	--		
138	NR	-0.53	--	--	0.332	--	--		
142	NR	-0.35	--	--	0.41	--	--		
146	NR	-0.12	--	--	0.511	--	--		
147	NR	2.11	--	--	--	1.49	--		
180	NR	0.31	--	--	0.699	--	--		
193	NR	-0.46	--	--	0.362	--	--		
198	NR	3.57	--	--	2.13	--	--		
212	NR	-0.72	--	--	0.25	--	--		
234	NR	0.72	--	--	0.88	--	--		
245	NR	1.31	--	--	--	1.14	--		
247	NR	-0.62	--	--	0.291	--	--		
256	NR	0.84	0.935	--	--	--	--		
259	NR	0.06	--	--	0.59	--	--		
298	NR	1.49	1.22	--	--	--	--		
304	NR	-0.64	--	--	--	0.285	--		
307	NR	1.33	--	--	--	--	1.15		
328	NR	0.47	--	--	0.77	--	--		
331	NR	-0.42	--	--	0.38	--	--		
334	NR	-0.35	--	--	0.41	--	--		
370	NR	1.08	--	--	1.04	--	--		
372	NR	-0.44	--	--	0.37	--	--		

Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in September 2001

[MPV, most probable value; n, number of samples; µg/L, microgram per liter; mg/L, milligram per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; () rating criterion]

T-167

Analyte =	Silver	Aluminum	Arsenic	Boron	Barium
MPV =	6.70 µg/L	21.5 µg/L	22.1 µg/L	24.3 µg/L	20.6 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.445	5.89	1.41	3.63	0.85 (1.03)
n =	39	32	46	25	39
Analyte =	Beryllium	Calcium	Cadmium	Cobalt	Chromium
MPV =	10.8 µg/L	5.15 mg/L	10.4 µg/L	6.80 µg/L	22.6 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.59	0.245 (0.258)	0.50 (0.52)	0.282 (0.340)	1.07 (1.13)
n =	38	55	52	36	48
Analyte =	Copper	Iron	Potassium	Lithium	Magnesium
MPV =	20.6 µg/L	56.1 µg/L	4.76 mg/L	13.6 µg/L	4.80 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	1.00 (1.03)	4.23	0.222 (0.238)	0.82	0.189 (0.240)
n =	52	47	50	17	55
Analyte =	Manganese	Molybdenum	Sodium	Nickel	Lead
MPV =	18.5 µg/L	20.1 µg/L	7.34 mg/L	12.0 µg/L	21.5 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.78 (0.92)	1.42	0.345 (0.367)	0.52 (0.60)	1.33
n =	52	36	52	44	52
Analyte =	Antimony	Selenium	Silica	Strontium	Thallium
MPV =	22.1 µg/L	3.67 µg/L	5.90 mg/L	41.2 µg/L	22.0 µg/L
F-pseudosigma =	1.52	0.615	0.244 (0.295)	1.85 (2.06)	0.99 (1.10)
n =	32	29	27	33	31
Analyte =	Uranium	Vanadium	Zinc		
MPV =	4.00 µg/L	16.8 µg/L	3.90 µg/L		
F-pseudosigma =	0.222	1.19	0.600		
n =	13	36	31		

M-160

Analyte =	Alkalinity	Boron	Calcium	Chloride	Fluoride
MPV =	74.0 mg/L	89.0 µg/L	13.7 mg/L	74.7 mg/L	0.240 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	2.93 (3.70)	5.11	0.94	2.34 (3.74)	0.0237
n =	52	27	57	56	41
Analyte =	Potassium	Magnesium	Sodium	pH	Residue on Evaporation
MPV =	2.20 mg/L	15.0 mg/L	72.5 mg/L	10.2	299 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.156	0.59 (0.75)	2.48 (3.63)	0.24 (0.51)	8.9 (14.9)
n =	51	54	55	52	42
Analyte =	Silica	Sulfate	Specific Conductance	Strontium	Total Phosphorus as P
MPV =	3.96 mg/L	73.3 mg/L	560 µS/cm	43.9 ug/L	0.152 mg/L
F-pseudosigma =	0.274	3.59 (3.67)	22.2 (28.0)	2.08 (2.20)	0.0148
n =	38	54	49	30	33
Analyte =	Vanadium				
MPV =	14.1 µg/L				
F-pseudosigma =	1.26				
n =	26				

Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in September 2001 -- continued

[MPV, most probable value; n, number of samples; µg/L, microgram per liter; mg/L, milligram per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; () rating criterion]

N-71	Analyte = Ammonia as N MPV = 0.063 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0074 n = 46	Ammonia + Organic N as N MPV = 0.091 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0715 n = 32	Nitrate as N MPV = 0.067 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0052 n = 51	Total Phosphorus as P MPV = 0.068 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0037 n = 45	Orthophosphate as P MPV = 0.064 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0037 n = 47
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N-72	Analyte = Ammonia as N MPV = 0.740 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0510 n = 48	Ammonia + Organic N as N MPV = 0.780 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0600 n = 37	Nitrate as N MPV = 0.630 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0226 (0.0315) n = 52	Total Phosphorus as P MPV = 0.749 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0293 (0.0375) n = 43	Orthophosphate as P MPV = 0.711 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0208 (0.0356) n = 47
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P-37	Analyte = Acidity MPV = 9.01 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 4.744 n = 7	Calcium MPV = 1.03 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.116 n = 33	Chloride MPV = 3.10 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.148 (0.155) n = 29	Fluoride MPV = 0.103 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0297 n = 19	Potassium MPV = 0.500 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0385 n = 30
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	Analyte = Magnesium MPV = 0.506 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0289 n = 31	Sodium MPV = 0.800 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0660 n = 31	pH MPV = 4.61 F-pseudosigma = 0.152 (0.231) n = 27	Orthophosphate as P MPV = 0.101 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0084 n = 19	Sulfate MPV = 1.44 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.193 n = 29
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	Analyte = Specific Conductance MPV = 28.3 µS/cm F-pseudosigma = 1.87 n = 28	Sodium MPV = 0.800 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0660 n = 31	pH MPV = 4.61 F-pseudosigma = 0.152 (0.231) n = 27	Orthophosphate as P MPV = 0.101 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.0084 n = 19	Sulfate MPV = 1.44 mg/L F-pseudosigma = 0.193 n = 29
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HG-33	Analyte = Mercury MPV = suspect data F-pseudosigma = n =
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Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes for T-167	Unacceptable Analytes for M-160	Unacceptable Analytes for N-71	Unacceptable Analytes for N-72	Unacceptable Analytes for P-37	Unacceptable Analytes for HG-33
1	62	95%		Boron Potassium			pH	
2	9	100%						
4	1	100%						
5	58	55%	Silver Aluminum Beryllium Calcium Cobalt Copper Potassium Magnesium Manganese Molybdenum Nickel Antimony Vanadium	Boron Fluoride Potassium Magnesium Residue on Evaporation Specific Conductance		Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P	Magnesium pH Orthophosphate as P Specific Conductance	
10	31	94%	Zinc		Nitrate as N			
12	33	58%	Silver Cadmium Potassium Magnesium Molybdenum Selenium	Potassium Magnesium Sulfate Specific Conductance	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia + Organic N as N		
16	51	82%	Aluminum	Fluoride Residue on Evaporation Sulfate Specific Conductance	Ammonia as N Nitrate as N	Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N		
21	6	100%						
23	48	83%	Arsenic Sodium	Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Nitrate as N	Nitrate as N	Calcium Potassium	
24	31	94%	Cobalt Copper					
25	53	51%	Barium Calcium Chromium Potassium Lithium Magnesium Nickel Lead Silica Thallium	Alkalinity Boron Calcium Chloride Fluoride Magnesium Residue on Evaporation Silica	Ammonia as N Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Chloride Potassium pH	
31	5	100%						
32	43	91%		Magnesium Sodium Specific Conductance Phosphorus as P				
33	12	75%			Orthophosphate as P	Orthophosphate as P	Orthophosphate as P	
38	27	78%		Alkalinity	Ammonia as N	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P	Acidity Specific Conductance	
42	49	88%	Beryllium Strontium	pH Strontium	Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P			
45	20	65%	Iron Potassium Magnesium Manganese Sodium	Fluoride Potassium				
46	21	100%						
50	36	92%	Silver	Alkalinity Fluoride				
51	5	100%						
53	4	50%			Orthophosphate as P	Nitrate as N		

Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes -- continued

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes for T-167	Unacceptable Analytes for M-160	Unacceptable Analytes for N-71	Unacceptable Analytes for N-72	Unacceptable Analytes for P-37	Unacceptable Analytes for HG-33
59	52	87%	Calcium Antimony				Calcium Chloride Potassium Magnesium Sodium	
64	29	97%			Ammonia as N			
70	47	77%	Iron Selenium Uranium	Fluoride Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P		
72	10	30%			Ammonia as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P		
76	19	100%						
84	17	88%		Fluoride		Orthophosphate as P		
85	35	97%		Vanadium				
86	36	89%	Zinc	Boron Vanadium		Ammonia as N		
89	57	77%	Silver Beryllium Calcium Cadmium Antimony Thallium Vanadium	Silica Vanadium			Calcium Fluoride Magnesium Sulfate	
91	7	86%			Phosphorus as P			
93	43	88%	Cadmium Sodium	Silica	Orthophosphate as P		Specific Conductance	
96	27	93%		Fluoride	Orthophosphate as P			
97	39	74%	Aluminum Arsenic Cobalt Chromium Manganese Nickel Lead Selenium Thallium	Sulfate				
100	48	65%	Boron Cadmium Chromium Molybdenum Nickel Silica	Alkalinity Calcium Magnesium Residue on Evaporation Silica	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N		
102	5	80%				Orthophosphate as P		
109	17	59%	Calcium Potassium Manganese	Alkalinity Chloride Potassium Sulfate				
110	16	94%			Ammonia as N			
113	52	94%	Sodium Thallium				Sulfate	
118	15	93%				Nitrate as N		
121	19	84%	Cadmium Nickel Zinc					
138	61	98%					Chloride	
142	52	85%	Manganese Sodium Silica	Alkalinity Magnesium	Ammonia as N Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P			
146	44	82%	Aluminum Cobalt Nickel Antimony	Phosphorus as P	Phosphorus as P Orthophosphate as P	Phosphorus as P		

Table 18. Laboratory performance listing percent acceptable analyses and names of unacceptable analytes -- continued

Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes for T-167	Unacceptable Analytes for M-160	Unacceptable Analytes for N-71	Unacceptable Analytes for N-72	Unacceptable Analytes for P-37	Unacceptable Analytes for HG-33
147	7	100%						
149	3	100%						
155	21	86%		Calcium			Calcium pH	
180	44	89%	Nickel		Nitrate as N		Fluoride Potassium Sulfate	
190	49	96%					Calcium Magnesium	
193	34	85%	Beryllium Cadmium		Nitrate as N	Ammonia + Organic N as N	Calcium	
198	30	93%	Molybdenum		Orthophosphate as P			
205	2	100%						
208	6	67%				Nitrate as N	Sulfate	
212	42	88%	Boron Iron Lithium Zinc	Phosphorus as P				
224	51	59%	Silver Arsenic Barium Beryllium Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Manganese Lead Vanadium	Alkalinity Calcium Fluoride Potassium	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N	Orthophosphate as P	
227	17	82%				Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P		
228	8	100%						
234	51	94%			Ammonia as N Orthophosphate as P	Phosphorus as P		
247	44	70%	Arsenic Beryllium Calcium Lithium		Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Calcium Chloride Magnesium Sodium Orthophosphate as P	
254	30	87%	Chromium Lithium Molybdenum	Strontium				
255	21	76%	Calcium Manganese Zinc	Sulfate			Magnesium	
256	34	79%	Arsenic Copper Silica Strontium Thallium	Fluoride Phosphorus as P				
259	31	97%	Iron					
263	8	100%						
265	44	95%	Lithium Nickel					
266	12	92%		Calcium				
269	3	100%						
270	8	38%	Sodium	Alkalinity Chloride			Potassium Sodium	

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Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes for T-167	Unacceptable Analytes for M-160	Unacceptable Analytes for N-71	Unacceptable Analytes for N-72	Unacceptable Analytes for P-37	Unacceptable Analytes for HG-33
277	30	40%	Silver Barium Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Copper Iron Potassium Magnesium Manganese Nickel Lead	Fluoride Potassium Specific Conductance			Chloride pH Specific Conductance	
279	11	64%	Calcium	Potassium			Potassium Magnesium	
301	6	50%	Calcium			Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P		
304	21	95%	Boron					
307	21	67%	Cadmium Iron Manganese Nickel Selenium Zinc			Ammonia as N		
313	8	88%				Ammonia + Organic N as N		
315	18	33%	Calcium Iron Potassium Sodium	Calcium Chloride Potassium Sulfate			Potassium Magnesium Sodium Sulfate	
316	5	100%						
317	6	50%			Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia as N		
318	5	80%			Ammonia as N			
319	2	100%						
320	9	89%				Orthophosphate as P		
326	33	91%	Cobalt Potassium	Potassium				
328	64	61%	Aluminum Boron Barium Cobalt Chromium Copper Potassium Manganese Molybdenum Nickel Zinc	Boron Fluoride Potassium Vanadium	Ammonia + Organic N as N Orthophosphate as P	Ammonia + Organic N as N Orthophosphate as P	Chloride Potassium Sodium pH Orthophosphate as P Sulfate	
330	37	81%	Boron Calcium Cadmium Potassium Molybdenum Sodium	Sodium				
331	34	53%	Silver Aluminum Barium Beryllium Calcium Cobalt Copper Lithium Manganese Molybdenum Nickel Strontium Vanadium Zinc	Boron Strontium				

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Lab	Number of Rated Analyses out of 66	Percent Acceptable	Unacceptable Analytes for T-167	Unacceptable Analytes for M-160	Unacceptable Analytes for N-71	Unacceptable Analytes for N-72	Unacceptable Analytes for P-37	Unacceptable Analytes for HG-33
332	22	64%	Aluminum Barium Iron Manganese Lead Strontium	Strontium			Potassium	
333	13	100%						
334	44	84%	Manganese Sodium Nickel Antimony Strontium	Chloride Sulfate				
336	21	14%	Calcium Cadmium Potassium Magnesium Sodium	Alkalinity Chloride Potassium Magnesium pH Sulfate			Calcium Chloride Potassium Magnesium Sodium pH Sulfate	
341	24	83%		Alkalinity Strontium	Orthophosphate as P	Orthophosphate as P		
356	29	86%	Copper Strontium Vanadium			Ammonia + Organic N as N		
366	20	90%			Phosphorus as P	Phosphorus as P		
368	2	100%						
369	4	50%			Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P			
370	55	56%	Silver Cobalt Copper Potassium Sodium Lead Silica Strontium Thallium Vanadium	Calcium Chloride Potassium Sodium Residue on Evaporation Silica Strontium Vanadium	Ammonia + Organic N as N Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia + Organic N as N	Calcium Sodium	
372	63	38%	Silver Aluminum Arsenic Boron Barium Beryllium Cadmium Cobalt Chromium Copper Iron Lithium Manganese Molybdenum Sodium Nickel Lead Antimony Silica Strontium Thallium Vanadium Zinc	Boron Chloride Sodium Sulfate Strontium Phosphorus as P Vanadium	Nitrate as N Phosphorus as P	Ammonia + Organic N as N Phosphorus as P	Fluoride Potassium Magnesium Sodium Sulfate	
373	5	100%						